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DOMINGUEZ CALLS UPON MEXICANS TO UNITE AND SO FORESTALL INTERVENTION

Cites Reply of Senator Fall to Query Regarding Mexican Situation that He Hoped Mexico would Establish Government Complying with International Obligations Without Intervention.

BRITISH RAILWAYS STOP COMPLETELY

**CONFERENCE HELD TO AVERT
STRIKE IF POSSIBLE
WAS A COMPLETE
FAILURE.**

By Associated Press.
London, Sept. 27.—Members of the railwaymen's union apparently went out in a body and the stoppage of service is complete, following the failure of the government and the union representatives to reach an agreement yesterday. Railway stations are open but almost deserted. C. T. Cramp, president of the union, interviewed Sir Eric Geddes, minister of transport, but this is not regarded as reopening negotiations, although indicating that the men and the government still maintain friendly relations. Premier Lloyd George issued a statement saying that the precipitancy in calling the strike gives the impression of a deliberate and matured intention of some individuals to seek a quarrel at any cost.

Stoppage of Traffic Complete.
London, Sept. 27.—The ministry of transportation announced shortly before 3 o'clock that the stoppage of traffic on the railroads was virtually complete. No disturbances were reported.

SPIRIT WORLD TOOK HAND IN DETECTION

**PSYCHO-ANALYTICAL DETECTIVE
IN NASHVILLE CAUSED AR-
REST OF TWO SUS-
PECTED PERSONS.**

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 27.—Spiritualism was resorted to in an endeavor to solve the mysterious murder of Robin Cooper, a prominent attorney, and upon the testimony of Gabriel Hansen, a "psycho-analytical detective," Dennis Metcalfe, Cooper's gardener, and Nora Lee, his negro cook, were held for the grand jury after a preliminary hearing. Hansen declared in a spiritualistic demonstration that he saw Metcalfe kill Cooper.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Henry Phipps, capitalist, steel manufacturer, and philanthropist, celebrates his eightieth birthday today.
President Wilson, on the last lap of his tour, is scheduled to speak in Little Rock this afternoon and in Memphis tonight.
Leading bankers and business men of the world will begin to assemble today in Atlantic City for the international trade conference which is to hold forth there during the coming week.
Temples in Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, Mississippi and other States are to be represented by delegations at a great reunion of Mystic Shriners which is to open today in New Orleans.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

"Daylight saving" will come to an end in England tonight.
Today has been fixed as the date for a general election to be held in Hungary.
Most Rev. John Baptist Crozier, archbishop of Armagh and primate of all Ireland, has issued a request that, in view of recent events in Ireland, today be made a day of special prayer.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 27.—Alfredo Robles Dominguez, a Mexican engineer, has written and posted throughout the republic a call to the Mexican people to settle their own differences and establish a responsible government to forestall intervention by the United States. The poster cites the reply of United States Senator Fall, chairman of the senate committee investigating Mexican relations, to an inquiry from a Mexico City newspaper asking an expression regarding a solution of the Mexican situation. Mr. Fall said each member hoped that Mexico could establish a government which would comply with her international obligations without intervention.

DRASTIC NOTE SENT TO GERMANS TODAY

**DEMAND EVACUATION OF LITH-
UANIA BY GERMAN TROOPS
ON THREAT OF STOP-
PING PROVISIONS.**

By Associated Press.
Paris, Sept. 27.—The supreme council today decided to send the German government, through Marshal Foch, a note demanding the evacuation of Lithuania by German troops under drastic penalties for non-compliance. The note informs Germany that provisions will be immediately stopped and the financial arrangements requested held up if Lithuania is not evacuated.

Rumor of Civil War.
Rome, Sept. 27.—Alarmist reports are current in this city, one of them being that civil war is imminent.

INCREASED PAY FOR NAVY.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 27.—Increased wages for naval officers and enlisted men, based on a sliding scale giving the lower paid officers and men the greater increase, will be recommended to congress by Secretary Daniels Monday when he appears before the senate and house naval committees.

ADELINA PATTI IS DEAD.

By Associated Press.
London, Sept. 27.—Adelina Patti, the famous prima donna, died here today.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Cats are bred in Holland for their fur.
To express kilometres in miles, multiply by six and divide by ten.
The common house-fly becomes full grown in about four weeks after birth.
For every cubic foot of an iceberg that is above the water there are eight cubic feet below.
In India a native barber can shave a person while asleep without waking him, so gentle is his touch.
Blankets are called blankets because Thomas Blanket, who introduced woollens to England in 1348, invented and wove them.
In early playing cards swords took the place of "spades," and representations of coins were the equivalent of "diamonds."
The ordinary speed of a whale is about five miles per hour. Hard pressed, a speed of fifteen has been recorded, but not beyond that.
The King of Spain is the only monarch who does not sign his name to documents and edicts. His signature is simply "Yo, el Rey"—"I, the King."
Contrary to popular belief, the 116 square miles embraced in the area of Greater London are not owned by a few, but by thousands of landlords—38,200 in all.

NO RADICAL CHANGE IN STEEL SITUATION

**COMPANY OFFICIALS LOOK FOR
INFLUX OF WORKMEN
TO BEGIN MONDAY
MORNING.**

By Associated Press.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 27.—The close of the first week of the steel workers' strike brought no radical changes in the situation. Both sides today virtually marked time, waiting for Monday, when both the steel companies and the strike leaders expect changes. Steel company officials did not look for any considerable number to return to the mills today, but expect a general influx, beginning next week.

Will Reopen Monday.
Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Following a canvass of employees today, officials of the Carnegie Steel Company here announced that they would attempt to reopen the mill Monday. This marks the first effort at resumption in the Mahoning Valley since the strike caused all the plants to close.

Ordered Another Strike.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 27.—The national committee for organizing steel workers today ordered a general strike in the plants of the Bethlehem Steel Company, effective Monday morning at 6 o'clock.

WILSON IS RESTING WELL SAYS DOCTOR

**DR. GRAYSON IN BULLETIN IN-
DICATED THE PRESIDENT'S
CONDITION WAS NOT
ALARMING.**

By Associated Press.
On Board President Wilson's Train, Sept. 27.—President Wilson, returning to Washington in a state of nervous exhaustion from his interrupted speech-making tour, was described today as feeling about the same after a night's rest. Dr. Grayson, his physician, issued a bulletin to this effect and indicated that the president's condition was not alarming.

Wilson Rest's Quietly.
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 27.—President Wilson's special train arrived here at 3:30 today, stopping only long enough to change engines. The president was reported resting quietly.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

Liverpool.
Saturday—No exchange.
New York.
Opening—Oct. 32.30; Dec. 32.50-53; Jan. 32.60; March 32.85.
Close—Easy. Oct. 32.12; trading; Dec. 32.38-45; Jan. 32.48-55; March 32.60-70.
New Orleans.
Opening—Oct. 32.80; Dec. 32.50-52; Jan. 32.54-61; March 32.63-65.
Close—Steady. Oct. 32.61 flat; Dec. 32.52-56; Jan. 32.53-56; March 32.58 flat.
Houston.
Spots steady, 25 points down. Middling 34.50. Sales 261. To arrive 15,212. F. O. B. 350.
Galveston.
Spots steady unchanged. Middling 35.00. Sales 1,225. F. O. B. 2,250.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 30, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts\$1,584,161.66	Capital Stock\$200,000.00
United States Bonds266,200.00	Surplus Fund100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates100,000.00	Undivided Profits109,816.93
Other Bonds and Securities20,008.84	Interest collected, not earned, approximate28,641.01
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank9,000.00	Dividend payable July 1st, 191920,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes10,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures50,000.00	Circulation194,800.00
Interest earned, not collected, approximate14,866.34	Other Liabilities857.01
Cash and Exchange945,976.27	Deposits2,336,758.16
Total\$3,000,873.11	Total\$3,000,873.11

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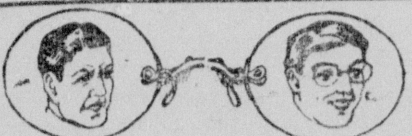
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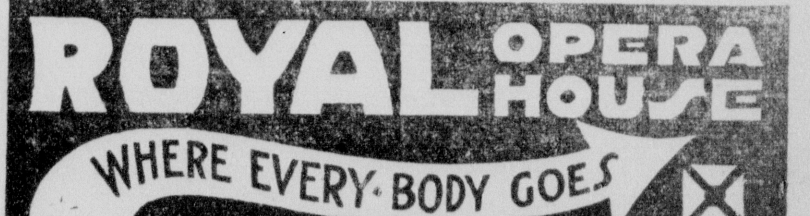
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Tomorrow: H. B. Warner in "FOR A WOMAN'S HONOR."

CIVIL SERVICE RULES.

Years ago the civil service system was adopted in our country, with the express understanding that all applicants for the positions within the appointive power of the civil service commission should stand a competitive examination, those rating highest and above a certain mark being placed on the "certified list" for appointment as vacancies should occur.

There have been frequent charges that the civil service rules were violated, sometimes in favor of the friend or relative of some influential person, sometimes against some applicant who had incurred the displeasure or the dislike of some person in office.

Usually the charges were dismissed after a more or less perfunctory investigation, and civil service was usually "vindicated," although the complaints were sometimes found to be justified.

Recently a house resolution was adopted calling for detailed information regarding the working of the civil service system in the postoffice department, especially since the extension of the system to include postmasters in first, second and third-class postoffices.

Now comes Postmaster General Burleson with a letter to the speaker of the house, Mr. Gillette, in which he denies categorically that any "influence" was ever used by the postoffice department as to the appointment of postmasters, and declares on the contrary that "the department has observed at all times, in letter and spirit, the presidential order for the certification of the candidate with the highest rating."

So far as we can learn, there was no charge made that Mr. Burleson, or any of his subordinates, tried to influence the civil service commission in rating eligible appointees for postmaster. If any of them did, the guilty person should be removed from office.

The present system is a great advance over the old "spoils" system which obtained previously. Then when a new official came into power or a change in party administration was effected, the jobs were all declared vacant and the pets of the new persons in power were appointed.

There are many reasons why the postmasters should be under the civil service. Usually the postmaster, who is appointed for four years, begins his term almost coincidentally with that of the president, and when a new president is inaugurated, the postmaster begins to prepare for his removal from office. Especially so if the new president be of the other party.

It takes along time for a postmaster to become entirely familiar with his duties. If he is serving in a first or second class postoffice, the government does not permit him to carry on any other business, and he must devote the same hours to his duties as do the employees under him. Indeed, many postmasters work much longer hours than their subordinates.

If a man is to receive his appointment as a reward for political services, the public should know it. If, on the contrary, he is to be appointed because he was rated higher in the competitive examination than all other applicants, there should be no interference on the part of anyone to secure the position for another, or even to help him get it.

In times past the candidate for postmaster circulated a petition, to be signed by the voters of the district served by that postoffice. Sometimes it happened that voters signed more than one petition, for as a rule the petition was merely a form, and the number of names, rather than the standing of those who were on it, was sufficient to secure the recommendation of the congressman of the district. Then the recommendation went to the president, and upon his nomination the name went, with many others, before the senate, who perfunctorily approved it.

The work of the postmaster is of sufficient importance to the public to demand the best man who can be secured for the amount paid. The man who can pass the best examination is entitled to the appointment. The law says he shall be certified for the position. So there should be no difficulty in setting how postmasters shall be appointed now.

LOSING GROUND.

The esteemed San Antonio News takes exception to the declaration of Herbert Hoover on his return from Europe, to the effect that "Bolshevism is gaining ground nowhere," and offers the recent troubles in this country as proof that Bolshevism, "or something wretchedly like it, is making constant headway in America."

With all due respect to the News, it is not possible that the present situation in America is only indicative of the fact that the Bolsheviks, like the poor, we have always with us, and that they are misled into an outward display of their sentiments by the mistaken notion that the world is turning Bolshevik.

For many years past we have had anarchists and trouble-breeds in this country. The Haymarket riot in Chicago was not the first anarchistic disorder we had, although it was the first that assumed national importance. The assassination of President McKinley was purely anarchistic in its origin, and from that time on we have had many disorders, great or

small, due entirely to the anarchistic ferment introduced by people whom we accepted as residents because of our mistaken sympathy with them as "political refugees."

Even the strikes all over the country do not indicate that there is any more anarchism amongst us than previously, only that it is becoming more impudent. With a false security based on the erroneous idea that all the world loves an anarchist, our own mischief breeders and those we have imported are now attempting to make a happy hunting ground of the United States, and most of us do nothing but wait: "What is the world coming to?"

That the Bolshevik idea is spreading, or that it is gaining adherents from unexpected quarters, is a mistake. The "parlor Bolsheviks" are a new variety of satiated society "bugs" who seek a new sensation. The ignorant masses are adopting the name, but not the ideas, of the soviet advocates.

But there is as much sanity of outlook on the part of the American people as ever, and that the anarchists will learn to their cost. The people of this country have always held to the principle of free speech, and with the exception of a brief period during the war the anarchists were free to spout their slime without interference.

But the people are beginning to realize that under the guise of free speech much treason has been uttered. Even the strikes are proving that the anarchist can hide his true nature under the mask of a union organizer and preach sedition and disorder.

But the American people are not anarchistic in tendency, and while they may foam and spout a little over the high cost of living, they soon realize that the proper plan of redressing wrongs is the legal one. They do not as a rule take to the incendiary's torch or the assassin's bomb or dagger.

And above all, the American people believe in fair play, which is something so foreign to Bolshevik doctrine that our anarchist population shudders at the thought. It is the desire for fair play to all that has fostered the anarchist meetings, that has permitted the use of the red flag and the attacks upon our most sacred institutions.

"After all," reasons the average American, "what can these poor fools do when the majority is opposed to them?" And here is where the opinion of the News is shown to be incorrect. For the doctrine of the Bolshevik is that a well-trained minority shall rule, while the bulk of the American people believe in the majority rule.

If Mr. Hoover is correct in his statement that nowhere (in Europe) is Bolshevism gaining ground, we may feel reasonably assured as to our own country. Bolshevism could no more prosper here than could snakes in Ireland. And it will not be long before all countries will do away with the foul anarchism which is preventing the speedy conclusion of peace and a return to good order and prosperity.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 26.

1820—Daniel Boone, famous Kentucky pioneer, died at the home of his son in Charles County, Md. Born in Bucks County, Pa., Feb. 11, 1755.

1827—Daniel W. Voorhees, for 20 years a United States senator from Indiana, born in Butler County, O. Died in Washington, D. C., April 10, 1897.

1894—Seventy Socialists, including many party leaders, were arrested in Vienna.

1905—Terms of the new treaty between Great Britain and Japan made public.

1907—President Roosevelt started on his Western and Southern tour.

1910—Several American newspaper men injured in Berlin in riots between strikers and the police.

1914—Russians troops occupied the city of Przemyśl.

1915—Berlin admitted gains by Allies on western front, but insisted German line remained intact.

1916—Transylvania passes recaptured by the Roumanians.

1917—Many enemy aliens arrested in a general round-up in Greater New York.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 26.

George McAneny, who is being talked of for the post of United States ambassador to Germany, was formerly president of the New York board of aldermen, and has since been business executive of one of the leading journals of the metropolis. Mr. McAneny has a remarkable record of civic service as an officeholder, negotiator with public utility corporations, drafter of municipal organic law and of civil service rules, and as president of the City Club. He also has been highly useful in city planning and architectural betterment, local and national, and for the same has received honorable recognition from several countries. Several years ago he was prominently mentioned as a candidate for the New York mayoralty on the fusion ticket.

RIO GRANDE NOW RECEDING AND STAGE IS NEAR NORMAL

Notwithstanding Dangerous Condition of River Thursday Night, Water Company Supplied Patrons.

The flood waters of the Rio Grande are receding fast, and from a height of twenty-five feet at six o'clock last evening, the stage of the river dropped down to twelve feet at 8 o'clock this morning, and by noon today the gauge registered near the normal stage of the stream, indicating that the flood waters had all moved on and the river is now in its normal condition again, though still quite muddy.

The water in the river will not be clear for a day or two yet, or until it settles, but the water company is busy at work supplying its patrons with water and repairing the damage done by the rise of last week. All water that is absolutely necessary for all purposes is now being furnished by the water company, and though handicapped by the fact that they had to take chances with one or two pumps during the rise now receding, the company kept its patrons supplied with water even while the river was at the thirty-foot stage on Thursday night.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

CORPUS DEAD NUMBER 495 AND MANY STILL MISSING

Roy Miller, Chairman of Relief Committee, Gives Out Some Interesting Figures on Toll of the Storm.

According to the issue of the Corpus Christi Caller of Wednesday morning (being temporarily issued from Kingsville) Roy Miller, chairman of the Citizens Relief Committee of Corpus Christi, gives out the following figures on the list of dead and missing as a result of the storm:

"Missing, names tabulated, 200; not identified dead—men, 24; women, 70; children, 43; dead at Rockport, Port Aransas and Aransas Pass, 17; total dead and missing, 495. Three bodies were recovered at Corpus Christi Tuesday. The list of missing covers all the names that have been tabulated. This list will be increased by reason of the fact that many names will be added that are not as yet available. The above figures as they stand are official."

Mr. Horatio Givens, Herbert E. Madison, wife and son, and Fernin Olivares and family, all of Corpus Christi, who have been classified as missing for the past several days, are now officially reported as saved.

Diarrhoea in Children.

For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

ENROLLMENT INCREASING IN CITY'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS

At This Time There is An Enrollment in Excess of 2,400 in the Public Schools of City of Laredo.

The enrollment at the public schools of Laredo has increased considerably during the past few days, and while all the pupils of the city who intend to enter the schools have not yet done so, but are evidently awaiting to enroll after October 1, the increase is most encouraging.

City School Supt. Christen this morning announced that the total enrollment in the public schools of Laredo was in excess of 2,400 pupils. Later in the season it is expected that the 3,000-mark will be reached.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of sesame seed and one carload of hides. In addition there were several cartloads of goods brought across the international footbridge.

—Would like to find work for able-bodied American man. Just ready to be released from hospital. Speaks Spanish and will do any kind of work. Associated. Call 414 Juarez avenue, or phone 463.

—Miss Anita Sharkey will have dancing classes at the Elks Hall each Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and each Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The regular term of court of the Forty-ninth Judicial District will be convened in regular session in this city one week from next Monday—October 6—and continue in session for eight weeks, and at the end of that time another term of eight weeks more will be immediately convened.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-lm.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-tf.

—There has been a rift in the clouds and the nebulae which overhung Laredo for several days has given way to bright sunshine. The mud is fast disappearing now and the indications are that the autumn season, which has just been ushered in, will be most ideal. Wintertime is fast approaching and there is no telling what kind of weather is in store for U. S.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-lm.

—Limeade, the best summer drink. Windrow says so. 8-30-tf.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-lm.

—If you really want to learn how high the Rio Grande went in its big rise last week, just take a peep at the picture taken by A. R. Smith and on exhibition in the show window of Reed's drugstore showing the water flowing over the floor of the Chacon bridge, one of the highest in these parts. The floor of the bridge was two feet under water when the picture was taken.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-tf.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-tf.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-tf.

—The members of the senate investigating committee who are looking into matters connected with the Mexican situation will visit Laredo shortly, but whether or not they will have any sittings here has not been ascertained. Laredo people who have the right "dope" on Mexican raids, etc., into American territory are invited to submit their evidence in writing to the committee.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-tf.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-tf.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—At the rate that the Rio Grande began dropping last night after being on a big rampage, one can soon feast his eyes on the "placid waters" of the old stream again and imbibe its delicious liquid without getting his craw full of the mud which was stirred up while the aforesaid Rio Grande was on a rampage.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

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TRAINLOADS PROVISIONS PASS THROUGH THIS CITY

Necessities For the People of Corpus Christi Detoured By Laredo on Account Washouts Other Roads.

A trainload of provisions from San Antonio, Houston and other points, which arrived here yesterday afternoon over the I. & G. N. road, having been detoured via Laredo on account of washouts on the S. A. & A. P., the S. A. U. & G. and the St. L., E. & M. roads, left here early this morning on a special train over the Texas-Mexican road.

It is reported that several other trainloads of provisions and clothing will arrive here today to take the same route, and the Texas-Mexican is the only road operating trains direct into the storm-stricken area. The three other roads operating into Corpus hope to be able to resume traffic tomorrow or Monday.

COTTON GIN IS KEPT BUSY; GINNED SO FAR 604 BALES

About One Thousand Bales From Laredo Section Will Be Ginned; Outside Cotton to Be Brought Here.

Up to this morning the Laredo Cotton Gin Co. gin on the Heights in this city had turned out a total of 604 bales of cotton, and the gin was still humming merrily on turning out more of the fleecy staple.

Notwithstanding the damage done to the crop in this section during the recent severe wind and rainstorm, it is expected that about one thousand bales of cotton from the Laredo section will be turned out by the gin, while other seed cotton will be brought here from a distance, especially from some points along the Texas-Mexican road, where cotton gins were damaged by the storm.

PICTURES TELL THE STORY WROUGHT BY THE HURRICANE

Devastation Done By Storm King is Shown in Views Taken at Corpus Christi By Lieut. Walthall.

Lieutenant Walthall of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, one of the officers who was with Co. K of that regiment sent to Corpus Christi, brought back with him a number of kodak views taken in the devastated area that tell the horrible tale of the work of the storm king in the seaside city.

The views, which are on exhibition in the show window of Reed's drug store opposite the city hall, show the North Beach addition with only the handsome McDonald residence and the Beach (or military hospital) standing; a view showing the wreckage in the street in the vicinity of Lichtenstein's store, the Corpus Christi National Bank and the Nueces Hotel, and here is shown the work of the wind in tearing down poles, etc., while another picture shows the wreckage in the vicinity of the E. H. Caldwell & Son store, while another picture shows one residence left in the midst of considerable wreckage, with soldiers on guard. The views elicit the sympathy of every one who gazes on them.

REFUSE BRITISH SUBJECTS VISE OF THEIR PASSPORTS

Mexican Consuls Along the Texas Border, Acting Under Instructions, Refuse to Vise Passports.

An English lady from Vancouver, en route to a British hospital in Tuxpan, who holds a passport issued by the British government, is in Laredo because of the fact that she can not enter Mexico, having been refused admission and the vise of her passport by the Mexican consul here, who is presumably acting under instructions from the Mexico City government.

The lady in question, realizing that British passports would not be honored by the Mexican government and that Britishers would not be allowed to enter Mexico, applied to the U. S. immigration authorities in Laredo for an alien passport to Nuevo Laredo, which was issued her, but when she appeared at the Mexican consulate here the vice consul discovered in some way that she was an English woman and informed her that he would not vise her passport and she could not enter Mexico at this time.

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If the user fails to avoid all of these trifling precautions he has forfeited all claim for consideration under the guarantee of every tire sold in Laredo at any price, EXCEPT the GLOBE. A study of the price lists (and written guarantee if, one is offered) will prove these statements.

The guarantee on GLOBE TIRES is 7500 miles on Ford sizes, 6000 miles on other sizes, and 8000 miles on all cords. Defective tires or tires that might wear out before giving the guaranteed mileage are adjusted at THE TIRE SHOP, and the number miles that you bought and paid for delivered without annoying delay or Express charges to pay. If the GLOBE tire is accidentally injured it will be taken off, expertly repaired and replaced on the car without charge. Our QUICK TIRE SERVICE is at your disposal until 9:00 P. M. every day. No charge is made for service to a GLOBE TIRE any where in the City.

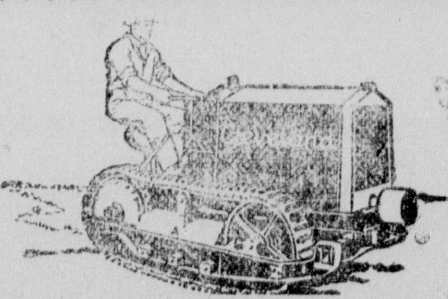
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 25.

Admiral William S. Benson, the retiring Chief of Naval Operations of the United States Navy, born at Macon, Ga., 64 years ago today.

William Morris Hughes, the Australian premier who rendered valuable services to the empire in the war, born in Wales, 55 years ago today.

Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, born at Franklin, Ohio, 35 years ago today.

Charles Edward Russell, journalist, author, and Socialist leader, born at Davenport, Iowa, 59 years ago today.

Allen P. Fletcher, former governor of Vermont, born at Indianapolis, 66 years ago today.

SOME HAND.

Last night I held a little hand,
So dainty and so neat;
I thought my heart would surely burst,
So wildly did it beat.
No other hand into my soul
Could greater gladness bring
Than that I held last night, which was
Four aces and a king.

A TRAGEDY OF DRY DAYS.

There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise.
He brought up quite a stock of booze
He tried to heat the "drys."
But when his friends all found it out,
With all their might and main,
They drank him out of house and home,
And now he's dry again!
—From the Arkansas Thomas Cat.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Friday generally fair.

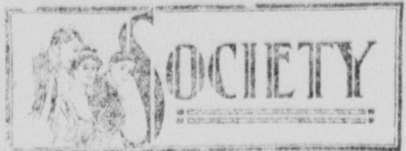
Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 67 degs.
Min. temp. 51 degs.
General direction of wind: South-west.
Clear.

OTRANTO BARRAGE SQUADRON BACK IN THE HUDSON



These three U. S. submarine chasers, photographed in the Hudson river, were members of the Otranto barrage squadron that kept German vessels out of the Mediterranean. They have just come home.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church will hold their regular weekly meetings at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.
The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Boy Scouts will meet at headquarters hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Final Star.

Even he, the master of the songs of life,
May speak at times with less than certain sound;
"He jests at scars that never felt a wound."

So runs his word. Yet on the verge of strife

They jest not who have never known,
They tremble who in the waiting ranks are found.

While those scarred deep on many a battleground
Sing to the throbbing of the drum and fife.

They laugh who know the open, fearless breast,
The thrust, the steel point, and the spreading stain.

Whose flesh is hardened to the searing test,
Whose souls are tempered to a high disdain.

Theirs is the lifted brow, the gallant jest,
The long, last breath that holds a victor strain.

—Marion Couthouy Smith.

General Mention.

Mrs. J. D. Merriman has returned from San Antonio, where she enjoyed a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Hauser.

Mr. Madello Vincent and daughter, Miss Rena Vincent, and Mr. Kenneth Smith of Tampico passed through Laredo Tuesday en route to New York.

Miss Louise Hesse of Tampico arrived in the city on Tuesday and is the guest of Mrs. H. W. Johnston.

Mrs. Kerr of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Norwood Witting.

Kenneth Hamilton left yesterday for El Paso to enter the School of Mines.

Mrs. Lena Poggenpohl and daughter, Miss Lily Poggenpohl, are expected home the latter part of the week from Wichita Falls, where they have been visiting Mr. Charles Poggenpohl.

Mr. J. W. Hunter of Mexico City, who came here to meet his sister, while here is a guest of Mrs. H. D. Shelby. This is Mr. Hunter's first visit to Laredo in 25 years, and he finds the city greatly improved.

Miss Lorline Davis is expected home today from Terrell, Texas, where she has been the guest of Miss Alice Cate for the past three weeks.

Club Notes.

There was a meeting of the executive committee of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. C. Biggio, chairman, and \$100 was appropriated from the club funds for the relief work in Corpus Christi.

After corresponding with the Red Cross in Corpus Christi for the purpose of finding out the immediate needs, the committee today bought and will ship tomorrow six dozen sheets. Mr. A. C. Richter very kindly sold these sheets at cost price,

which was a big assistance, and was much appreciated by the committee.

Parish Guild Meets.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held a decidedly pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Arkles on the Heights. The time was devoted to sewing on articles for the Thanksgiving Sale. The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake during the afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Anderson, Arthur, Kehl, Puster, Shahady, MacGregor, McKinney, Woodman, Cook and the hostess. The next meeting of the Guild will be with Mrs. W. B. Arthur.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Scribner entertained with a pretty party yesterday afternoon complimenting a number of little friends in honor of the fourth birthday of her little daughter, Barbara. Pinning the tail on the donkey afforded the small guests much merriment. In this contest Bobby Woodul was the lucky prize winner and was given an attractive basket of fruit. Other games were also enjoyed, and the breaking of a piñata, gaily trimmed in pink crepe paper, was a very entertaining amusement. Delicious cake and ice cream were served later in the afternoon. Those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality, besides the honoree, were: Mattie, Emily, Lilian, Richard and William Giddens, Tommie and Jack Scribner, Bobby Woodul, James and Webb Dickey, Marjorie Ellis, Zoe and Alice Byrne, Tommy and Bessie Mann.

Auction Bridge Club.

The members of the Auction Bridge Club and a number of guests were most delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. T. Cogley, with Mrs. Mabel Cogley Barlow as hostess. The rooms were attractively decorated with fragrant red roses with fern. The club prize was awarded to Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker received the guest's prize. A delicious salad course was served. Those enjoying the charming hospitality of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames Hill, Buenz, R. L. Muller, Albert Martin, R. K. Mims, L. Daiches, H. G. DaCamara, L. A. Lafon, J. S. Penn, Sauvignat and Wormser; the guests were Mesdames Buck, A. B. Muller, J. M. Martin, H. Cluck, R. L. Bobbitt, T. A. Leyendecker, S. Denike, Cogley, Misses Ruth and Lucille Murphy.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The year 1338 of the Mohammedan era, or the era of the Hegira, begins at sunset this evening.

President Wilson is scheduled to speak this morn in Denver and in Pueblo this afternoon.

Admiral William S. Benson, Chief of Naval Operations, the highest non-civilian office in navy, goes on the retired list today for age.

The radical element of the Federated Railway Shopmen has called a convention for Chicago today to take steps to oust the organization officials who are opposed to a general strike.

The latest and most improved farm implements and machinery are to be displayed and demonstrated at the fourteenth annual International Soil Products Exposition, which gets under way today at Kansas City.

In connection with the Soil Products Exposition in Kansas City there is to be opened today an international farm congress, to be attended by delegates from all parts of the United States and from Canada and other countries.

A world's shipping, engineering and machinery exhibition for which preparations have been making for several years, but the holding of which was interfered with by the war, is to be opened today at Olympia, the mammoth exhibition hall in London.

The constitutionality of the Texas woman's primary suffrage law is to be tested in injunction proceedings which are scheduled for a court hearing today at Waco.

PERSONALS

Chas. Eckhart of the Barrroughs Adding Machine Co. with headquarters at Corpus Christi, arrived in the city this morning en route back to Corpus, having taken Mrs. Eckhart to San Antonio for the present. Their many friends will be sorry to know that they were among the heavy losers in the recent hurricane, including their home and furnishings.

J. A. Block, division superintendent of the State Highway Department, passed through here today en route to Corpus Christi from San Antonio. Mr. Block was in Corpus Christi on official business when the storm occurred and is now returning there to help in the reconstruction work.

Notice to Truck Owners.

Owners of trucks doing public hauling in the City of Laredo are hereby notified that their licenses expired on August 31st, and they are requested to call at my office in the City Hall at once and procure a new license for the ensuing year ending August 31st, 1920.

D. C. De LACHICA,
City Tax Collector.

LIBERIA'S PRESIDENT HERE



President-elect C. D. B. King of the republic of Liberia, and Mrs. King, who have been visiting in Washington. Mr. King attended the peace conference in Paris and then traveled over much of Europe.

Fined for Reading Paper on Street.

John Turner, who purchased a newspaper and was reading it on the streets of Birmingham, England, was arrested for obstructing traffic. The constable who made the arrest testified that a crowd gathered around Turner to see what the latest news was. Turner was fined \$2.50.

Welsh Miners Bought Brewery.

Because the coal miners of Wales cannot buy enough beer, owing to the shortage, they are buying a brewery. A company has been formed to purchase and operate the brewery and the capital of \$100,000 is being subscribed by various miners' clubs.

Arizona Judge Makes Beer Legal.

Sale of beer containing 2 1/2 per cent alcohol is permitted by a decision by Judge William H. Sawtelle in sustaining a demurrer of the Ranier Brewing company, which asked that a government action to prohibit the sale of such beer be dismissed.

SENATE COMMITTEE TO PROBE STEEL STRIKE AND ALL FACTORS CONNECTED WITH AFFAIR

Senate Wants to Know Why Negotiations Failed, Why Strike was Not Postponed at Wilson's Request and Why Chairman Gary of Steel Corporation Refused to Deal with Union Organizers.

BURLESON DENIED MEDDLING IN AFFAIR

CLAIMS POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT OBSERVED IN SPIRIT AND LETTER THE PRESIDENTIAL ORDER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Denial that any effort had been made by the post-office department to influence the civil service commission in rating eligible appointees for postmasters of first, second and third class offices was made by the postmaster general in a letter to Speaker Giffert today. On the contrary, he asserted, the department had observed at all times, in letter and spirit, the presidential order for certification of candidates with the highest rating. The letter was prompted by the adoption of the house resolution calling for detailed information about Mr. Burleson's appointments, after a dispute between him and former members of the commission.

STUDENTS REFUSE TO LEAVE THE COLLEGE

FILED INJUNCTION SUIT AND FACULTY WAS ASKED TO SHOW WHY STUDENTS EXPELLED.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 25.—The faculty of the Texas Christian University apparently were in full control of the campus today, for the students who threatened to strike announced their refusal to leave the school and took the case to the courts. The faculty issued a statement saying that the fight against hazing is a "show down," and all participants must leave the school. The students filed an injunction suit at noon and President Waits was ordered to appear in court Friday to show why the students may not return to the school.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF WHITE STAR LINE.

New York, Sept. 24.—The White Star Line, one of the oldest and best known of the steamship lines operating between America and Europe, is celebrating its semi-centennial this month. The line was founded in England in 1869 as the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company and is now part of the International Mercantile Marine Company of America.

Previous to the building of its first steamship, the Oceanic, in 1870, the company had a fleet of clipper ships which carried thousands of the pioneers out to the Australian gold diggings by way of Cape of Good Hope and then sailed across to China to bring home cargoes of tea. The horses for the Indian troops, which were in the march under General Roberts from Kabul to Candahar, were taken from Melbourne to Calcutta on the White Star clippers, as well as the horses for the Madras artillery, which took part in the Afghan campaign.

The first Oceanic was 2,000 tons and the present Olympic, the largest British ship afloat, is 47,500 tons. She carried 300,000 troops during the late war without counting the work done by the Baltic, Celtic, Adriatic, and others, which also carried thousands of tons of oil in their deep tanks for the navy, while their holds were jammed to the hatchways with foodstuffs and ammunition for the Allies.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 25.

United States long-range guns bombarded Metz.

Bulgarians in Macedonia reported in retreat over a wide front.

Russian Bolshevik Government issued a decree to end the reign of terror.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The investigation of the nation-wide steel strike by the senate labor committee which begins today was called to determine if the situation can be relieved by federal action. John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the strikers' organization, will present labor's side in the controversy. Negotiations to avert the strike, the committee said, will also be investigated, and why the strike was not postponed at President Wilson's request, and why Chairman Gary of the Steel corporation refused to deal with the union organizers.

Even should the United States Steel corporation consent to meet the representatives of the men, the nation-wide strike of the steel workers could not be called off, Fitzpatrick told the committee. "The men on strike are going to demand from the United States government justice, decent justice," he declared.

Miners' Strike Threatened.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 25.—With a general strike of soft coal miners of the United States set tentatively for November 1, operators and representatives of the men met here today in an effort to avert it by reaching an agreement on questions of wages, working hours and working conditions.

Shot by State Trooper.

Farrell, Pa., Sept. 25.—Luke Grogan, a Serbian, was shot and killed by a state trooper today when the police searched his house under suspicion of being a sniping post from which shots had been fired at the steel plant.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co., agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

Liverpool.
Opening—Spots fair request; prices easy. Sales 500. Receipts 6,000; American 33. Good middling 19.55 (English penny) quiet. Sept. 19.81-97; Oct. 19.90-96; Nov. 19.88-92; Dec. 19.89-91; Jan. 19.90-94.
Close—Steady. Sept. 20.00; Oct. 20.03; Nov. 19.93; Dec. 19.99; Jan. 19.99.

New York.
Opening—Oct. 31.25-22; Dec. 31.40-47; Jan. 31.50-54; March 31.70.
Close—Steady. Oct. 31.30, trading; Dec. 31.58-59; Jan. 31.65-68; March 31.76-78.

New Orleans.
Opening—Oct. none; Dec. 31.40-37; Jan. 31.42; March 31.43-45.
Close—Steady. Oct. 19.56-59; Dec. 21.45-47; Jan. 31.49 flat; March 31.50 flat.

Houston.
Spots steady and unchanged. Middling 32.75. Sales 235. To arrive 1.445.

Galveston.
Spots steady, 50 points up. Middling 34.00. Sales 171. F. O. B. 575.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

DRUMRIGHT QUIET SINCE TROOPS CAME

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO END THE STRIKE OF THE TELEPHONE OPERATORS THERE.

By Associated Press.

Drumright, Okla., Sept. 25.—Everything is quiet here since the state troops arrived and no further trouble is anticipated. Efforts are being made to end the telephone operators' strike which precipitated the rioting Monday.

FIRE AT GREENVILLE.

By Associated Press.
Greenville, Texas, Sept. 25.—After a hard fight, a serious fire in the business district here was checked today after destroying two buildings occupied by a drygoods concern. The loss is estimated at \$235,000.

ITALIAN LEADERS EMULATE GABRIELE

THREE MORE FORCES MOVING ON AS MANY TOWNS HELD BY JUGO-SLAV TROOPS.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Apparently emulating Captain d'Annunzio, whose dramatic seizure of Fiume has centered the attention of the whole world, three other Italian leaders are reported advancing on Spalato, Sebenico and Trau, important towns along the Adriatic which have been under the control of the Jugo-Slav forces. Peace conference circles are plainly concerned over the situation, which seems quite grave.

There are rumors that the Italians plan to restore King Nicholas to the throne from which he was ousted by action of the national assembly last April. The action of the national assembly was never recognized by the royal Montenegrin government. Nicholas is the father of Queen Helena of Italy.

Strike Complicates Situation.

Rome, Sept. 25.—The situation throughout Italy resulting from the uncertainty of the Fiume affair is complicated by a metal workers' strike which has affected all factories. A general nation-wide strike is threatened in all industries.

Rumored Lenine Assassinated.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Rumors circulated on the Bourse here today that Nicolai Lenine, the Russian Bolshevik premier, had been assassinated.

Clemenceau Wants Despatch.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Speaking in the chamber of deputies today on the German peace treaty, Premier Clemenceau said if he had any word to send the United States senate, it would be hurry ratification.

SECRET OF SUCCESS.

A banker was talking about the success of a merchant.

"At a banquet," he said, "I sat opposite the man, and during the speech-making I saw him drop a quarter on the floor."

"Of course, he didn't interrupt the proceedings at the time, but after the speech-making was over he got down on his hands and knees to look for the lost quarter."

"Did he find it?" another banker asked.

"Find it?" said the first banker.

"Why, man, he found a half dollar."

Goes to Washington Tonight.

United States Consul Randolph Robertson leaves tonight for Washington, D. C., where he has been summoned on official business. He will be absent about a week or ten days. United States Vice Consul Thomas Dickinson arrived from Monterey today to take charge of the consulate in Nuevo Laredo during the absence of Consul Robertson.

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Life Was a Misery

Mrs. P. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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AN ERA OF VIOLENCE.

Modeling their conduct on that of the Bolsheviks, the strikers all over the country have resorted to violence and in many cases recently have killed officers of the law or strike-breakers, as well as being the cause of innocent persons being killed by the bullets of the strikers or of the officers.

In a small Oklahoma town the telephone operators struck. Without entering into the merits of the case, suffice it to note that armed men took the side of the operators and precipitated a riot, which resulted, so the rioters say, in an attack upon the pickets of the strikers being made by the police.

As a result, the mob seized the mayor, the chief of police and one of the policemen and put them in jail, from whence the officers of the law have been able to rescue them. What their fate will be at the hands of the mob seems problematical.

It is such actions as this that alienate the sympathy of the average person for the strikers, and cause the laboring men—and women—to be discredited. No matter what the grievance of the strikers, they should not resort to violence against the sworn officers of the law, nor should they attempt to take the administration of the city into their own hands.

Drumright, where the trouble occurred, is a new oil town, and as such is filled with more or less rough characters. Wherever a new "strike" is made, there is always a lawless element which assembles, like the vultures, to gain by the "killing."

The state authorities of Oklahoma have been called upon to send troops, but the press reports say they are "endeavoring to ascertain the seriousness of the situation." This would seem ridiculous, in view of the fact that the city officials are jailed by the mob, which is reported threatening to burn the telephone exchange and is beyond the control of the local authorities.

With disaster on every hand, with strikes all over the country, with the cost of living being daily increased by the lack of production in sufficient volume to meet the demand, the people of the country are faced with the necessity of doing something.

Meanwhile, the senate is still listening to perverid oratory, and there is little prospect that we shall have the peace treaty ratified for weeks to come, even in the emasculated version which the Republicans seem determined to inflict upon the world.

We have been told that "a house divided against itself cannot stand," and yet the diverse elements of our population seem determined to weaken the nation by quarrels that might easily be settled by compromise.

The employers refuse to meet their employees half way; the employees demand the full compliance with their demands which everyone knows they cannot hope to secure. Neither side seems willing to give or take, and both sides are partly in the wrong, as well as partly right.

The winter will soon be upon us. We are told that the coal shortage is such as we were never before called upon to meet. The food shortage is certain to follow a shortage of fuel, and a still further shortage by the enforced idleness of many thousands of working men.

We sneer at the pig-headed Bolsheviks, who seek to turn night into day, and yet we have many thousands who are equally senseless. Instead of helping the people out of their difficulty, these striking employees and obstinate employers are increasing our troubles, and we shall soon feel the full effect of the senseless strikes which are doing so much to add to instead of taking away from our problems of living.

But the lawless acts of the strikers should be looked after by our authorities. It may not be criminal to strike, but it is criminal for the strikers or their friends and sympathizers to engage in acts of violence. The way to stop a fire spreading is to stamp it out. If the violence continues, it is sure to spread.

THE OLD GAME.

The demands of the New York printers working for the magazine publishers are such that the latter claim they cannot pay the wages asked and still continue to do business; they will have to leave New York or cease publishing.

The answer of the printers' representative is illuminating. He said: "The publishers know that if they are compelled to grant the increases demanded by the printers, they can 'pass the buck' to the consumers!"

And this seems to be the idea uppermost in the minds of both employers and employees these days. If the employees demand more wages, then the employers must ask more for their products. "And Jones he pays the freight."

Does it never occur to these twin exploiters of the public that there must some day be an end to this scheme? Do they think the people will continue to pay higher prices, merely that the employees may make higher wages? Cannot they see that if it continues there will come a day when all the artificial inflation of high wages will not enable a workman to buy a loaf of bread with his pay?

The workmen were better off

when they made an average of \$2 to \$3 a day than they are now with their \$8 and \$10. For their money then had a purchasing power of more than three times what it now is. They may think that they could not then buy automobiles, but neither can many of them afford to do so now. They merely stave off the day when everything will crash.

At present there is apparently plenty of work for those who are employed. Yet we hear of hundreds of thousands who are unemployed, and who have not the wherewithal to buy a day's food. And the wages stay at the highest mark ever known, and it is attempted to force them still higher.

The reaction against the high cost of living will necessarily begin with the wages. No matter what is claimed by the labor unions, a man's services are worth what they will bring in the open market. The day of "collective bargaining" has almost reached its sunset, and the man who is dependent for what he can earn on a committee which fixes wage scales will be required to do his own bargaining.

In fact, a good workman in most trades can always secure a little more than the wage scale, unless there is a surplus of labor. It is true that as soon as a good workman gets a little more because of his efficiency, the united mediocrity of the rest attempts to get what he does. And thus again cunning overreaches itself, for when the employer has to pay a poor hand the same as he would a good one, he will hire none but the best and only accept the others under protest.

However, this is not meant to be a criticism of trades union systems. The only thing that comes under the view of the public at present is that they are being asked to pay a continuously increasing price for everything, in order that the employees in certain lines may continue to get a continuously increasing scale of wages.

At first sight it looks as if a slight increase in the price of a periodical would not make a difference to anyone. But when one considers the cost of printing the millions of magazines which are published in New York; the money spent by the reading public and the difference to the average reader of merely two cents a copy for each magazine, it will be seen that the proposal to "pass the buck" to the consumer is as impudent as was ever made.

The average person does not care much about the woes of either the printers or the publishers. But if his reading matter is made to cost him a couple of dollars more a year in order that a few hundred men in New York City may get an increase in pay, he is apt to take the side of the employer. For what touches a man's own pocketbook comes closer to him than an altruistic desire for the good of others.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- SEPTEMBER 24.
- 1833—Henry A. Barnum, who rose from private to major-general in the Union service, born at Jamesville, N. Y. Died in New York City, Jan. 29, 1892.
- 1861—A public reception was given in Boston in honor of Jerome Bonaparte.
- 1863—Great financial panic in New York, known in history as "Black Friday."
- 1887—William O'Brien, the Irish leader, was found guilty of seditious language and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.
- 1898—Sir Herbert Kitchener and Major Marchand, commanding the British and French forces, respectively met at Fashoda.
- 1914—Belgians made a gallant stand against the Germans south of Antwerp.
- 1915—Russians defeated the Germans in battle at Wilejka.
- 1916—Estimated at Paris that Allies in Somme region had recovered from Germans 117 square miles of French territory.
- 1917—Six persons killed in a German air raid on London.

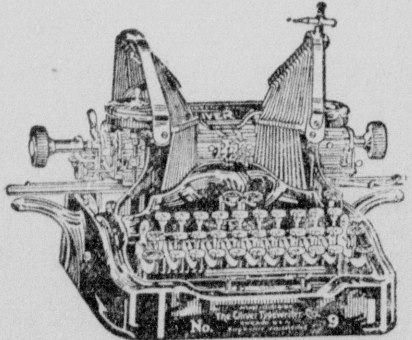
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Was \$100—Now \$57

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LOCAL NEWS

—Born, Sunday, September 21, in this city, to Lieutenant and Mrs. William H. Colbern, a daughter, Mrs. Colbern was formerly Miss Mary Hall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall of this city.

—Would like to find work for able-bodied American man. Just ready to be released from hospital. Speaks Spanish and will do any kind of work. Associated. Call 414 Juarez avenue, or phone 468. 9-24-St.

—Miss Anita Sharkey will have dancing classes at the Elks Hall each Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and each Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. 9-23-St.

—Many Laredo people are to be seen in the vicinity of the international footbridge today watching the old Rio Grande, which is on another big rise. Up to noon today very little driftwood and other things carried along by the current had come down the stream.

—Ladies Phoenix silk hose in all the wanted fall shades. Goodman's Guarantee Shoe Store. 9-20-tf.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-lm.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROW'S. 8-30-tf.

—The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for file clerk, for both men and women, to be held at Laredo and other places on October 7, to fill vacancies in the federal service. Honorably discharged soldiers will be given preference in these examinations.

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—Limeade, the best summer drink. Windrow says so. 8-30-tf.

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—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Four carloads of kixle and eleven carloads of zinc. Some other goods were brought across the international footbridge in carts.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-tf.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROW'S. 8-30-tf.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Clifford Byrd Harbour and Miss Concepcion Rodriguez, Candelario Garcia and Miss Dominga Garza.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROW'S. 8-30-tf.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-tf.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—The cotton gin on the Heights is still working away full time and considerable cotton is arriving daily to be ginned. At no time has the gin found it necessary to close down awaiting the arrival of seed cotton, for the product is being brought in as fast as possible. Nearly 600 bales were ginned up to the time operations ceased yesterday evening.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

NUXATED IRON IS USED BY OVER 3000000 PEOPLE ANNUALLY TO HELP BUILD UP THEIR HEALTH STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE



Look around at the men and women you meet in a single day. One glance is enough to tell the ones with plenty of rich, red blood, strength and physical energy to back up their mental power and make them a success in whatever they undertake. Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, says that to help make strong, keen, red-blooded Americans there is nothing so valuable as organic iron.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS ARE EXCHANGED

Major Dwan From Fort Sam Houston Assumes Charge Here and Capt. Gallagher to Fort Sam Houston.

A change in the military intelligence office took place here today when Captain John J. Gallagher, who has been in charge of the district intelligence office for the past four months, was succeeded by Major E. J. Dwan, formerly with the 14th Cavalry stationed here prior to the European war.

Captain Gallagher leaves here next week for San Antonio, where he is to become an assistant to the intelligence officer of the Southern Department, with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston. His many friends hope to see him occasionally in Laredo in the future.

Diarrhoea in Children.

For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

NOTICE.

Store will be closed all day THURSDAY on account of HOLIDAY.

L. DAICHES,
Jeweler.

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Whenever you are in need of some
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PLANE FELL IN RIO GRANDE MEN HAD THRILLING ESCAPE

PLANE CARRIED ON THE SWIFT
CURRENT A MILE THEN SUNK

Lieut. Wilson Seized With Cramps in Water and Rescued by His Companion, Lieut. Johnson.

While doing scout duty along the Rio Grande about ten miles south-east of Laredo late Monday afternoon in their airplane from the aviation camp here Lieutenant Alfonso B. Johnson, as pilot, and Lieutenant R. Duff Wilson, as observer, had narrow escapes from death in the waters of the Rio Grande.

Their plane was flying along at a height of about 250 feet over the center of the river when the engine suddenly stopped and the plane fell into the Rio Grande, turning on its back after striking the water. The two occupants quickly extricated themselves from the positions they were held in by the safety straps and crawled out on top of the plane, which was being carried onward by the swift current.

As the plane was in the act of sinking, after being carried on the current about a mile down the river, Lieutenant Wilson was seized with cramps and Lieutenant Johnson quickly grabbed hold of him and swam toward the American shore, which was more than a hundred feet away, reaching there almost exhausted, but saving his companion and himself. After resting up a while the two officers proceeded back to Laredo, reaching here Monday night. The airplane disappeared in the water and was lost.

NEW YEAR SERVICES.

Services will be held at the Congregation B'nai Israel this evening at 8:30 o'clock and tomorrow morning at 8:30 and 10 o'clock.

PASSING THROUGH LAREDO ON THEIR WAY TO THE COAST

TEXAS-MEXICAN IS ONLY ROAD
OPERATING TRAINS TO CORPUS

Many Prominent Commercial Firms, Etc., Sending Representatives Through Here to Coast Country.

On account of heavy rains from Houston and San Antonio all the way to Corpus Christi the past three days the storm-stricken area was cut off from railroad connection via the San Antonio & Aransas Pass, the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf and the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railroads, and the only railway company operating into Corpus Christi is the Texas-Mexican road from Laredo—the only road that has not suffered a loss of an important railroad bridge over which its trains must necessarily pass to reach Corpus.

As a result of this cessation of railroad traffic to the coast from San Antonio, Houston and other points, Laredo is now the principal point for which many people are heading in order to take the Texas-Mexican trains here for the coast. Yesterday a large number of commercial representatives, state officials and others arrived here over the I. & G. N. road in the morning and left over the Texas-Mexican at noon, while yesterday afternoon and this morning many more people, most of them having relatives and friends in the storm-stricken area, arrived here and left today for the coast. This condition will continue until the other railroads operating into Corpus re-establish train service from San Antonio and Houston to Corpus.

RIO GRANDE RISES 25 FEET AND STILL GOING UPWARD

NOT BELIEVED IT WILL REACH
THE THIRTY-FOOT STAGE.

Telegram From Eagle Pass Says Waters Began to Recede There Last Night, But No Signs Here.

Another big rise is on in the Rio Grande at this place and there is some apprehension felt that if the river reaches the stage attained last week the water works plant will again be crippled and the water supply, which has just been re-established, will again be cut off. The news of the big rise of thirty-eight feet at Eagle Pass yesterday afternoon caused some anxiety here, but the flood waters which were expected to rush down the river at this point last night failed to materialize, and instead only a gradual rise was recorded.

Yesterday forenoon the stage of the river was at the fifteen-foot mark. At two o'clock yesterday afternoon it had reached the eighteen-foot mark, and then by four o'clock it went to nineteen feet, and remained there until an early hour this morning, when it rose to twenty feet, then twenty-one feet just before daybreak. At 8 o'clock this morning the water had reached the twenty-two foot stage, and at 10 o'clock this forenoon it was above the twenty-three foot stage and still rising. At noon today the river gauge registered 24½ feet.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the stage of the Rio Grande had reached the 25-foot mark and was still rising, though it is not believed there will be a much greater rise recorded, as telegraphic advices received from Eagle Pass are to the effect that the waters in the river there are receding, beginning to go down late last evening and gradually receding since that time. However, there have been no signs of the river receding at this point, though the high water mark may already have been reached.

Notice to Truck Owners.
Owners of trucks doing public hauling in the City of Laredo are hereby notified that their licenses expired on August 31st, and they are requested to call at my office in the City Hall at once and procure a new license for the ensuing year ending August 31st, 1920.

D. C. De LACHICA,
City Tax Collector.
9-9-15t.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING
CHARMING CREATIONS IN
FALL MILLINERY

GAGE PATTERNS RECEIVED
WEEKLY

MISS M. SALLEE.
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We are just in receipt of the following telegram:

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 16, 1919.

Express you today from New York three hundred Crystal Wax, six hundred Yellow New Crop Tenerife Onion Seed.

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GENERAL OFFICES

MONTERREY, N. L. MEXICO

MATAMOROS 130

From Tuesday's Daily.
STEADY RAIN LAST NIGHT
VISITED LAREDO SECTION

Three and One-Third Inches of Rain
Fell Here From 2:30 Yesterday
Afternoon to 8 A. M. Today.

One of those old-fashioned, steady rainfalls which come down slow but sure, began falling in Laredo yesterday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock, slackened up for a short interval and then just before midnight started in earnest and continued throughout the night and up to 8 o'clock this morning, the total precipitation recorded during that time being 3.33 inches.

According to advices received in Laredo the rain was general throughout this entire section of the state, extending eastward to Corpus Christi and northward to San Antonio and beyond. Every place heard from reports a slow, steady rain, with about the same precipitation as Laredo. A light northeast wind prevailed during the rain last night and made weather conditions cool and comfortable during the night.

DON'T BE WITHOUT SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Keep it handy—it knows no equal in relieving pains and aches

SLOAN'S LINIMENT has been sold for 38 years. Today, it is more popular than ever. There can be but one answer—it produces results.

Applied without rubbing, it penetrates to the afflicted part, bringing relief from rheumatic twinges, sciatica, sore, stiff, strained muscles, lame back, and other exterior pains and sprains and the result of exposure. It leaves no mussiness, stain, clogged pores.

Get a large bottle for greater economy. Keep it handy for use when needed. Your druggist has it. Three sizes—35c., 70c., \$1.40

Sloan's
Liniment
Keep it handy

ANOTHER RIO GRANDE RISE REACHED HERE LAST NIGHT

As Announced in Yesterday's Times,
the River Went on Another Rampage, Rising Fifteen Feet.

For the second time within five days the Rio Grande has gone on a big rampage in these parts, the first big rise occurring on last Thursday, when the high water mark of 34 feet was recorded, and the second rise beginning yesterday afternoon, when the river began to rise slowly and during the night attained the height of fifteen feet, and it was at that stage at 8 o'clock this morning.

Heavy rains yesterday and last night along the course of the Rio Grande will probably cause the rise to be maintained, and while it may go down and up at intervals, it is not believed that any real high water mark will be recorded this time. The Times yesterday afternoon received private advices that a big rise was on route from Del Rio and Eagle Pass and accordingly warned the residents of the lowlands of the danger of overflows of the bottom lands, but there were very few if any of these occupying their places on the river front, having been driven from there by the rise of last Thursday and not having removed back since that time. This same condition pertains to pumping stations, etc., along the river front, where everything was under water last week.

At eleven o'clock this forenoon the rise in the river had advanced two feet within the past three hours, going from fifteen feet at eight this morning to seventeen feet at eleven o'clock. A still further rise was in evidence and the river is expected to reach the twenty-foot stage before it begins to recede.

EN ROUTE CORPUS CHRISTI TO HELP COMMERCIAL MEN

Representatives of Big Firms Pass
Through Here En route to Storm-
Wrecked Section of Texas.

On account of train service being off between San Antonio and Corpus Christi and it being absolutely necessary that they reach the storm section and do what they can for the people down there, many persons have reached Laredo today en route to Corpus over the Texas-Mexican road, which is operating trains from Laredo.

This morning the following parties arrived here and left at noon over the Texas-Mexican for Corpus Christi: Adolf Grasso, state secretary of the Retail Merchants Association; Mr. Allen, manager for the San Antonio district of Dun & Co.; Mr. Caldwell, manager of the San Antonio district for Bradstreet; Mr. Hirschberg, Texas manager for the Wholesale Credit Men's Association. These gentlemen go to Corpus to meet the business men of that city, confer with them on business conditions, extend them the necessary credit and in every way co-operate with a view to re-establishing the commercial life of stricken Corpus and surrounding section.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

Phone 70 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.
The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church will meet at the church in the afternoon.
Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Wednesday.
The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. W. L. Arkles on the Heights at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall in the evening.

General Mention.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. J. B. Buttrick from San Francisco, California, where she is having a delightful visit. She had the pleasure of meeting a number of Laredo friends while in Los Angeles.

Mr. A. J. Landrum is in San Antonio on a business trip.

Mrs. I. Goodman left last night for San Antonio to meet Mr. Goodman, who is returning from Rochester, Minn.

Miss Alma Johnson left last week for Denton to enter the C. I. A.

Miss Katherine Gravis left last night for her home in Austin, after a pleasant visit to Miss Florence Shanks.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer is expected home on Wednesday from a delightful Western tour. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, as far as San Antonio, where she will stop for a short visit to friends, and will reach home on September 26th.

Clarence and Richard Johnson left last night for Bryan, Texas, to enter the Allen Academy.

Misses Beyette, who have been visiting their parents in Aransas Pass, are now in San Antonio, the guests of their brother.

Mr. Oscar Steiber is in Corpus Christi, where he will remain for a month.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Grimm and son, Randolph, who were in Corpus Christi during the recent storm, returned home last Wednesday.

Mrs. May McCampbell Wilkinson and children will arrive here this afternoon from Corpus Christi to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Denike for a time.

Miss Gertrude Sharkey, who is a nurse in a San Antonio Hospital, arrived at her old home here this morning to attend the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Wharton, who is quite ill.

Announcement

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. Arkles on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Missionary Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church had a short business meeting at the church Monday afternoon, in spite of the stormy weather. Those present were Miss Mabel Byerly and Mesdames J. O. Buenz, Burnett, Shanks and Evans.

BAPTISTS TO ENGAGE IN ALL-DAY PRAYER MEETING

Meeting Will Begin at 7 O'clock Tomorrow and Continue Throughout the Day.

Beginning at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, members of the First Baptist Church of this city will engage in an all-day prayer meeting in the interest of the \$75,000,000 campaign now being waged by Southern Baptists. Of this amount, \$15,000,000 will be raised in Texas. This money is to take care of all the objects fostered by the Southern Baptist Convention, including Home and Foreign Missions, Educational Institutions, Institutions, Sanatoria, etc. The local Baptist church has not yet fixed its quota, but that will be announced next Sunday morning. At 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, Messrs. C. M. Henry, W. L. Guyler and J. O. Walker will be ordained as deacons of the local church, the ordination sermon being preached by Dr. W. Eugene Sallee of Kaileng, China. The church will be kept open throughout the day for individuals and groups who may come and go for prayer.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Beginning of Autumn.
Centenary of the birth of Charles J. Stille, tenth Provost of the University of Pennsylvania.
Fifty years ago today the University of California at Berkeley was first opened to students.

SAYS SHE WOULDN'T TAKE FORTUNE FOR GOOD IT DID

MRS. TRINDER RELIEVED OF
TROUBLE OF FOUR YEARS
STANDING.

Told That Operation Was Her Only
Hope—Gains Twenty Pounds
By Taking Tanlac.

"I wouldn't take a fortune for the good Tanlac has been done me," said Mrs. Grace E. Trinder, of 511 W. 33rd St., Kansas City, Mo.
"My troubles began about four years ago," she continued, "and although I have been under the best of treatments and have taken many different kinds of medicines, I grew worse all the time. My food disagreed with me and I suffered terribly from indigestion. I was very nervous and never got a good night's sleep, and became so weak and run-down I was unable to do any housework and felt miserable all the time. They said my only hope was in an operation and I prepared to go to the hospital to have it done.

"The day before I was to leave home I saw a statement in the paper where a person who had suffered exactly as I did had been benefited through taking Tanlac, so I persuaded my family to let me try it before having the operation. I began taking Tanlac that very day and by the time I had finished my second bottle I felt much better. I kept it up and it finally overcame my troubles completely. I have actually gained twenty pounds and am so well and strong that I can do all my housework without any trouble at all. I sleep fine and am never troubled the least bit with indigestion or stomach troubles of any kind."

"All druggists sell Tanlac."

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 23.

1860—The price of gold in New York reached 144, and the conspirators declared their purpose to crowd it up to 200.

1891—Albert P. Morehouse, former governor of Missouri, committed suicide at Marysville, Mo. Born in Delaware County, O., July 11, 1835.

1902—Troops ordered out to suppress rioting among iron and steel workers in the anthracite coal region.

1909—President Taft opened the great Gunnison tunnel in Colorado.

1912—The Nineteenth Universal Peace Congress met at Geneva, Switzerland.

1914—French captured Peronne on German right wing.

1915—Germany reported that new Allied army had arrived to attack Dardanelles.

1916—Thirty-eight persons killed and 125 injured in raid by twelve Zeppelins over London and English east coast.

1917—Secretary of War Baker reviewed the "Rainbow Division" at Camp Mills.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture
Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

Theodor's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

PERSONALS

Albert A. Lichtenstein, of the big dry goods firm of M. Lichtenstein & Sons of Corpus Christi, who were heavy losers in the Corpus storm, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon and left last night for San Antonio.

Judge Claude Pollard, trustee of the bondholders of the Corpus Christi Street Railway & Light Co., arrived here this morning from Houston and left on the noon train for Corpus Christi, where he goes on business in connection with the electric street car and light service of that city.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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Phones:—Office 104; Res. 190.

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Office hours:—10 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m.
Office: Room 5, Richter Building.
Phones: Residence, 1107; Office, 634.

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Diseases of children and obstetrics a specialty.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight partly cloudy. Wednesday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 80 degs.
Min. temp. 64 degs.
General direction of wind: East.
Cloudy.
Rainfall, 1.99.

MOB HOLD MAYOR AND CHIEF OF POLICE IN CITY JAIL FOR ATTACKING PICKETS

Telephone Strike at Drumright, Oklahoma, Caused Rioting and
State Officials have been Asked to Send Troops—
Deputy Sheriffs were Unable to Secure
Release of City Officials.

SAY POSTAL CLERK PLANNED ROBBERY

STOLE \$240,000 OUT OF MONEY
SENT BY MAIL TO THE
STANDARD OIL
COMPANY.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Sept. 23.—Three men, including John Wedja, a clerk in the Chicago postoffice, said to have planned the robbery, were arrested today charged with stealing \$240,000 last Thursday of a shipment from the federal reserve bank here to the Standard Oil Company at Whiting, Indiana. Nearly \$100,000 was recovered.

AUSTRIAN MINISTER HELD RESPONSIBLE

SEARCH OF ARCHIVES SHOWS
HOSTILITIES WERE CAUSED
BY THE EMPEROR'S
MINISTERS.

By Associated Press.
Vienna, Sept. 23.—According to the archives of the former Austro-Hungarian government, including the minutes of the private council meeting July 7, 1914, at which it was virtually decided to begin war against Serbia, the ministry of Austria-Hungary, especially Count von Berchtold, the foreign minister, was solely responsible for the outbreak of hostilities.

No Austrian Representation.
Versailles, Sept. 23.—Baron Kurt von Kersner, head of the German mission, yesterday signed a protocol annulling Article 61 of the German constitution. The article provided for Austrian representation in the German parliament.

Tittini Has Resigned.
Rome, Sept. 23.—Tommaso Tittini, the Italian foreign minister, has resigned over the Fiume incident, according to the newspaper Giornale d'Italia.

Denied Reported Break.
Paris, Sept. 23.—The Dutch delegation here emphatically denies the reported break of diplomatic relations between Belgium and Holland.

Conference May be Postponed.
Washington, Sept. 23.—Because less than a half dozen nations ratified the peace treaty, department of labor officials believe the first international labor conference provided for in the treaty and called by President Wilson to meet October 29 will be postponed. Unless the United States has ratified the pact by then, postponement is a foregone conclusion, they said.

New Casualty Figures.
Washington, Sept. 23.—The cost of the war in man power to the United States is now officially estimated at 116,942 dead and 205,690 wounded.

SUSPENDED FOR HAZING.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 23.—Suspension of the president of the student body and four star athletes of the Texas Christian University for alleged hazing threatens a student strike today. Football practice was suspended yesterday.

SETH BULLOCK DEAD.

By Associated Press.
Deadwood, S. D., Sept. 23.—Seth Bullock, aged 62, a Black Hills pioneer and a lifelong friend of the late Theodore Roosevelt, died here today.

Notice to Truck Owners.
Owners of trucks doing public hauling in the City of Laredo are hereby notified that their licenses expired on August 31st, and they are requested to call at my office in the City Hall at once and procure a new license for the ensuing year ending August 31st, 1920.

D. C. De LACHICA,
City Tax Collector.
9-9-16t.

By Associated Press.
Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 23.—Although 75 deputy sheriffs from the surrounding country are present to prevent destruction of property at Drumright, they are unable to rescue Mayor Nicodemus, Chief of Police Ayres and Policeman Corral, a former Texas ranger, held in the jail by a mob following a reported attack on pickets around the telephone office by policemen.

Asked For Troops.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 23.—State officials today are endeavoring to ascertain the seriousness of conditions at Drumright, an oil town in Creek county, where rioting broke out last night in connection with the telephone operators' strike, and from where requests for troops to quell the disturbance have come. Telephone advices from the oil town today stated that the chief of police and several deputies had gone to Drumright, where the mob was reported shooting recklessly. An unconfirmed report said the mob was attempting to burn the telephone exchange and that the riot was beyond control.

ANOTHER RISE COMING.

Thirty-two Feet Reported at
Eagle Pass and Rising at
Rate 16 Inches Per Hour.

A rise that is expected to surpass that of last Thursday, when the Rio Grande rose to a height of 34 feet here, is expected to reach Laredo, as at Eagle Pass the height of the river at 1 o'clock this afternoon was reported to be 32 feet and the Rio Grande was rising at that time at the rate of 16 inches per hour, with a heavy rain falling.
An aeroplane from the local aviation camp doing scout duty along the Rio Grande, with two aviators aboard, fell in the Rio Grande near San Ignacio yesterday. The men escaped, but the airplane is reported to have sunk and been carried away by the current.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

A meeting to be held at Chicago today will mark the first effort to organize the building contractors of the United States into a national association.

Important problems of finance and business will be discussed by the Farm Mortgage Bankers' Association of America, meeting in Chicago today for its sixth annual convention.

Rural mail carriers from all over the United States are to meet today at Dayton, Ohio, to discuss legislative desires, increased pay and possible affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

Several interesting contests are to be decided in the general primaries to be held in New Jersey today, when nominations are to be made for the State, county and other offices to be filled at the Fall election.

TO MARK NEW CATHOLIC ERA.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—The meeting of the Catholic hierarchy of the United States, to be held tomorrow at the Catholic University of America, is expected to be the most important conference of its kind since the Third Plenary Council, which was held in Baltimore in 1873. The general purpose of the meeting will be to organize committees to study and work for the welfare of church and country, particularly along social and educational lines. It will discuss not only ecclesiastical questions but social and educational problems involved in legislation by Congress and will formulate a uniform Catholic policy and coordinate diocesan activities. In many respects the meeting will be, it is said, the beginning of Catholic Church autonomy in the United States, in that it will take upon itself certain American work in larger ways than it has done before.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 23.

Allied patrols began invasion of Bulgaria.

Serbia troops cut main Bulgar railroad between Uskub and Salonica.

British army in Palestine captured 25,000 Turkish troops and 260 guns.

TEX-MEX. BRIDGE IS ONLY ONE STANDING

RELIEF FOR CORPUS CHRISTI
FORCED TO PASS VIA LA-
REDO AS THE ONLY
ROUTE.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Sept. 23.—Bridges on all railroads leading into Corpus Christi, except the Texas-Mexican Railway from Laredo, are wiped out, according to W. D. Cope, acting assistant general, now at Corpus Christi. This means that relief measures will be seriously hampered, as supplies and refugee trains must pass via Laredo, with consequent reduction of the number of trains handled.

STRIKE SITUATION REMAINS THE SAME

DISORDERS ALREADY HAVE RE-
SULTED IN DEATH OF SEV-
ERAL AND INJURIES TO
MANY MORE.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 23.—The second day of the steel strike in the Pittsburgh district brought little change in the situation. Corporation officials say they are in better shape to continue the operation of the plants which remained open Monday, while union leaders declare the strike is spreading. The Carnegie Steel company has closed several plants in this district. Disorders, some serious, marked the first day of the strike here.

One Man Killed.
Farrell, Pa., Sept. 23.—More rioting occurred today in Farrell, where a man was shot and killed and several persons injured yesterday. Many shots were fired in the new disturbance today and police say 11 persons were struck by bullets.

Ordered Investigation.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Investigation of the steel strike by the senate labor committee was ordered today by the Senate, which adopted a resolution providing an inquiry and authorizing a report as to whether any remedial federal action could be taken.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world.

Liverpool.

Opening—Spurs fair request; prices firm. Sales 5,000. Receipts 5,000; American none. Good middling 20.48 (English pence). Middling 19.38; firm; Sept. 19.82; Oct. 19.80-89; Nov. 19.81; Jan. 19.80-95.

Close—Steady. Sept. 20.02; Oct. 19.96; Nov. 19.98; Dec. 20.00; Jan. 20.00.

New York.

Opening—Oct. 31.30; Dec. 31.60-80; Jan. 31.75-82.

Close—Strong. Oct. 31.48-50; Dec. 31.75-80; Jan. 31.98.

New Orleans.

Opening—Oct. 31.50; Dec. 31.35-50; Jan. 31.50.

Close—Steady. Oct. 31.67-75; Dec. 31.61-65; Jan. 31.64-65.

Houston.

Spots steady, 25 points up. Middling 32.75. Sales 321. To arrive 7.354.

Galveston.

Spots firm, 75 points up. Middling 32.50. Sales none. F. O. B. 600.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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From Monday's Daily.

WANTED: AN ARMISTICE.

The suggestion of Attorney General Palmer that an industrial armistice for six months be agreed upon is one of the best that has followed the war, with its consequent unrest, high prices, shortage of production and unemployment.

Both sides to the various industrial controversies will be in better shape to consider the questions now in dispute after a six months' rest than they now are. And the people, who are depending upon congress to lower the cost of living, will find that it has been lowered by increased production and steady employment.

Strikes at such a time as this, when the world is complaining of the enormous number of unemployed, and when we are facing a winter of high prices and scanty supplies, would seem to be the acme of silliness.

It is like adding fuel to fire, like adding water to a flood. The world was never more in need of full time work and full production of everything that is used. There is a great shortage of clothing, of shoes, of food and of fuel. And the men who should be producing these things are talking of still further reducing the supplies by striking!

We are told that the railroads are congested in all the great centers, and that needed goods cannot be shipped promptly for lack of transportation. And yet we are facing the prospect of another and even more disastrous railroad strike than we have ever had.

The steel workers are listening to the siren voice of the leaders who are living in luxury on their high salaries furnished by the workingmen, and are preparing for a strike in all lines connected with the steel and iron industry.

If Mr. Palmer can bring about the industrial armistice that he suggests, he will be the greatest benefactor of the present generation. Great need always finds a great solution of its problems, and this may be the one which will help to restore the people to sanity.

It may be that both sides to the controversy have a good argument for their respective parties. But an armistice, during which no one should be permitted to strike and no employer should be permitted to cut wages or shut down his works, would help the entire world. For steady employment, even though the wages may seem less than they should be, will help the working people in their fight against the high cost of living. And steady production, even though not at the rate the employers might wish, would result in an ample supply to fill the demands of our own as well as other countries.

A strike is always wasteful, but now when the supply of everything is far below normal and prices are high, it would be worse than wasteful—it would be almost criminal.

We are told that the world owes every man a living. It must be remembered that every man owes the world an honest day's work for what he gets. The employer owes it to the world, as well as to his workmen, to give an honest day's pay for an honest day's work. And he also owes it to the world to supply what he can of the world's needs.

Much talk is indulged in of "economic problems," and many half-baked orators are stirring up strife among the workmen for pure delight in strife. But the best solution of the economic problem for the workingman is to work as long as there is employment for him, and to so help reduce the cost of living for others that he will necessarily participate in the reduced cost himself.

Strikes are not merely differences over pay scales or working hours. They are the weapons that certain men use to inflict damage upon the people whom they consider their natural enemies. And it is a weapon that cuts both ways, for the same strike that hurts the employer also damages the families of the employee.

An armistice during which every one should do his best to earn his

pay or to pay his help would go far toward solving the industrial problem.

NEED FOR UNION.

A communication elsewhere in our columns calls attention of the onion growers to the fact that the manufacturers are now asking even more for their crates for 1920 than they charged for the crates for this past season, and suggests that the onion growers unite and fight what the writer calls a combination of profiteers.

During the war there was some reason for the increased cost of the crates. Wages were high—they still are—and the workmen were called upon to work at occupations which would "win the war." But now that the war is over and there are many unemployed; now that there is a plentiful supply of wood to make the crates, and other materials are reduced in price because there is a lessened demand for them, it seems strange that the crates should cost more in 1920 than they did in 1919, and much more than they did in 1917 or previous years.

Mr. Maney is correct in his statement that about two million crates are used in the Texas onion section each year. We do not know what addition has been made to the old price. But even if it is only a cent a crate it will mean an additional cost of \$20,000, by no means a negligible sum.

This is but one evidence of a widespread attempt to exploit the farmers of the country. Many other things have advanced in price, and now, when the contracts are being made for spring delivery next year, is when the farmers should bestir themselves and unite in an effort to stop this exploitation.

The advance in the price of crates is not the only way in which the farmer is being used to the fullest extent. The freight rates on everything have greatly increased and it is probable that before the next onion crop moves they will be still higher. Fertilizer, seed, crates—everything the onion grower uses—will cost more laid down in Laredo, and as a consequence the cost of producing onions will be increased with the probability that the selling price will be lowered.

It can hardly be expected that the Texas onions will sell next season for what they sold at this year. The factors contributing to the high price for the 1919 crop cannot always be counted upon. But it appears that the increase in cost can be counted upon, unless some steps are taken now to remedy the evil.

There is no reason why the crate manufacturers should take an additional \$20,000 from the pockets of the Texas growers. And the increase may amount to even more than that.

We are faced by the necessity of sending away from this section for our crates. Even if we had the lumber here for making them, the cost of establishing a plant for making crates would be prohibitive. The manufacturers use scrap lumber, which makes their material cost much less than we could buy it for in the open market. They have other lines that make the crates almost net to them, and still they want more money for their by-product.

The effect of the added cost of crates will be to prevent many people from planting a crop of onions this year. Already many of the smaller growers are discussing the prospects and have almost reached the conclusion that it will not pay them to make a crop of onions the coming season.

A reduced crop of onions means a higher price—usually. But it also means a reduced consumption of crates, and it is apparent that the best interest of the crate manufacturers lies in an increased crop, although a loss might mean the failure of the grower to pay for the crates he had bought.

The onion growers should get together and see what be done to prevent this exploitation by the crate manufacturers. If they can do nothing else, let them refuse to make contracts for crates until they are certain they can get no better prices elsewhere. Competition might have the effect of lowering prices.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 22.

Few prelates of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States are better known than the Rt. Rev. Eugene A. Garvey, the venerable bishop of the Altoona diocese, who today celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. From the beginning of his career Bishop Garvey has confined his labors to the great coal mining regions of Pennsylvania and he is personally known and beloved by thousands of the miners and their families. The Bishop is now in seventy-fifth year. Carbondale, in the heart of the mining region, was his birthplace. His education was received principally at St. Charles' Seminary, Philadelphia. Following his ordination in 1869 he filled pastorates in Williamsport, Pittston and other Pennsylvania cities until 1901 when he became bishop of Altoona.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 22.

1819—Sir Edward W. Watkins, English railroad magnate and one-time president of the Grand Trunk system of Canada, born at Manchester. Died April 14, 1901.

1827—Joseph Smith claimed to have received the "Book of Mormon."

1831—Levi S. Ives was consecrated Protestant Episcopal bishop of North Carolina.

1851—Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian leader, and 25 of his fellow patriots sentenced to death at Pesth.

1869—Duke of Edinburgh, son of Queen Victoria, received by the Mikado of Japan.

1914—Three British cruisers sunk by German submarines, with loss of nearly 1500 men.

1915—Bulgaria ordered the mobilization of her entire army.

1916—French War Office announced 55,800 German prisoners captured in battles at the Somme between July 1 and Sept. 18.

1917—Argentina demanded an explanation of the Luxburg affair from Germany.

FOR BURNING ECZEMA

Apply Zemo, the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid—Easy to Use—Does Not Stain

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c, or \$1.00 for large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

To The Times:

Your valuable paper has often rendered assistance to the onion growers of Southwest Texas and I believe that it is a wholesome thing to do, just at this time to call attention of the farmers to the fact that Congress is passing a bill, which provides authority to fix a fair price not only on foods, but food containers, which would include onion crates!

It seems that the crate manufacturers have agents now at work to secure contracts for crates for delivery in the Spring of 1920, at greatly advanced prices over 1919 prices. Might it not be the fact that these contracts with farmers are sought in advance of the law referred to going into effect, so that no authority could interfere with such contracts and forestall the beneficial effect of such a law?

Might it not be well for farmers to get slow till this law takes effect and get whatever benefit there may be from it?

Again I will ask this question: If the onion growers will call meetings and appoint committees to confer with other committees at some central point with a view of contracting for our entire needs with some reliable factory doesn't it stand to reason that the two or three million crates which will be required for the next crop can be secured at the lowest business basis? The onion farmers may not hold together in selling their crops, but it is an easier matter to get them together to save their hides, if they are convinced that they will be skinned by taking no action.

Won't you invite further discussion of this question and give your views editorially to the end that publicity may cure an over reaching of the man who is producing food?

Respectfully,

MASON MANEY.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever it is good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

Sure Relief



CAPT. GALLAGHER RELIEVED AS INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

Major E. J. Dwan Becomes District Intelligence Officer Here and Capt. Gallagher Transferred.

Captain John J. Gallagher, who came here from Fort Sam Houston last June to succeed Lieutenant Haaga as district military intelligence officer in Laredo, will be relieved of his duties here on Wednesday, when he will surrender the office to Major E. J. Dwan, who is well known in Laredo, where he was stationed and where he was married, his wife formerly being Miss Louise Muller of this city.

Captain Gallagher during his stay here has made many friends who regret to see him leave, but wish him continued success in his capacity as assistant intelligence officer of the Southern Department. He leaves for Fort Sam Houston on or about October 1.

LUCKY JIM STOCKHOLDERS HELD MEETING SATURDAY

Communications of Great Importance to the Investors Were Read; Another Meeting This Afternoon.

A called meeting of the Laredo stockholders of the Lucky Jim Oil Co. was held on Saturday afternoon at the office of W. R. Pace, attended by a number of the Laredo people who have invested heavily in that company, which is operating in the West Columbia fields.

Several communications of interest to the Laredo stockholders were submitted to the meeting and it was decided to adjourn the meeting until 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, when further discussion of the matters in hand will be taken up and acted on by the local stockholders.

ENRICO CARUSO IN LAREDO EN ROUTE TO MEXICO CITY

Noted Grand Opera Tenor Singer, Accompanied By Wife and Members of Ensemble Passed Through.

Signor Enrico Caruso, world famous tenor and a member of the leading grand opera organization of this country, is going to throw out his grand and strong voice to audiences in the grand opera house of Mexico City for an engagement of about two weeks, and is now en route to the Mexican capital to fulfill his contract.

Signor Caruso, accompanied by his wife and several members of his ensemble, arrived in Laredo last Saturday morning from New York, spent the day here and was entertained by members of the Italian colony here and left for the Mexican side late in the afternoon, taking the southbound train in Nuevo Laredo Saturday night for Mexico City, where he goes to fill a two weeks engagement.

NC FOUR DRIVEN BY FORD MOTORS.

"Engines Functioned Perfectly," Said Lieutenant Commander Read, Who Commanded Big Seaplane.

The Ford Motor Company has just received official advice from the Navy Department that it was four Ford Liberty Motors—all built in the Ford Motor Company's shops at Detroit—which furnished the power that drove the NC Four to victory in its recent record breaking flight across the Atlantic from Tripesay, Newfoundland, to Plymouth, England, a distance of 4,000 miles. They were regular stock motors built during the war as a part of the Ford Liberty Motor production.

Upon his arrival in Lisbon, Portugal, Lieutenant Commander Read, said, "The engines functioned perfectly all the way from America to Portugal." An American Naval Officer who thoroughly inspected the NC Four upon its arrival at Plymouth, England, stated that the big seaplane was in even better condition than when it left America.

The NC Four flight, which has meant a triumph for American engineering skill, also adds another record to Ford achievement.

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN"

Why is it that the lights in the City go out every night about midnight, the town remaining DARK?

D. M. VALDEZ

LAREDO POST OF AMERICAN LEGION IS ORGANIZED HERE

COLONEL BEAUMONT B. BUCK CHOSEN AS POST COMMANDER.

Application For Charter Forwarded Today; At Least 250 Laredo Men Are Eligible for Membership.

By the mail leaving here this evening goes the application for a charter of Laredo Post, American Legion, and while up to the noon hour today only fifty names had been affixed to the application, it was certain that Assistant Adjutant J. S. Denike would have one hundred signatures subscribed to the application this afternoon, as there are fully 200 Laredo men eligible for membership in the American Legion—all who served in the United States army or navy during the time from April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, when the armistice was signed that ended the European war.

In pursuance to call for a meeting issued on Saturday by Dr. J. T. Hall, who received his discharge from the medical corps as a lieutenant colonel; A. B. Muller, who was discharged as a major; Robert Lee Bobbitt, who was discharged as a captain, and others, a number of the Laredo ex-officers and soldiers met at Elks Hall on last Saturday evening and organized Laredo Post of the American Legion, the initial roll being signed by sixteen attendants at the meeting. The officers elected were as follows: Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, commander of the Laredo district, post commander; Dr. J. T. Hall, vice commander; Alden B. Muller, post adjutant; J. Seymour Denike, assistant post adjutant; Albert Martin, post financial officer; Miles L. Hanchett, post historian; Rev. Alfred F. Beddoe, post chaplain.

As stated above, every Laredo man who served during the time of the European war is eligible for membership in the American Legion, and those who have not yet enrolled or have not been seen by Assistant Adjutant Denike are urged to "enlist" at once, for the American Legion promises to become the strongest organization numerically in the history of the country, for there are more than three million men eligible for membership, and Laredo should have a post with about 250 members, as that many left here and donned the uniform of Uncle Sam's fighting men when their country called them.

DAUGHTER OF A. BERTANI IN THE FIGHTING ZONE

Mrs. Virginia Bertani Prevoste Writes Interesting Letter Home Concerning Fight at Juvigny.

An interesting story of the war comes from Mrs. Virginia Bertani Prevoste, daughter of Andres Bertani of Laredo, and a resident of Juvigny, where the Americans were victorious against the Germans September 1, 1918.

Mrs. Prevoste, writing to her sister, says: "The bedroom you occupied when here now has a hole in the wall that a carriage could pass through." She said that the courtyard of their residence was occupied by the Germans. It has an eight-foot wall around it, and between it and the garden, at the other extremity of the property, was the house. The Americans tore down the wall at the garden end, and used the house as a fort from which to attack the Germans, whom they defeated with heavy losses.

Mrs. Prevoste and her husband were then living, as now, at Sommette, and upon their return recently they found their home a complete ruin. Nothing was left in which to live, and it will be a long time before the village is again rebuilt.

Juvigny is ten kilometers from Soissons, the city which the Germans never were able to take, and Sommette is twenty kilometers further away.

COMPANY HAS RETURNED FROM DOING RELIEF WORK

Troops Rushed From Laredo to Corpus Christi on a Special Train Returned Here Sunday Morning.

Company K, Thirty-seventh Infantry, which left Laredo on last Wednesday night on a special train for Corpus Christi in pursuance to orders from the Southern Department to go to the storm area and assist in relief work, returned to Laredo yesterday morning on a special train, having been relieved of their duties by Texas National Guard troops.

Company K, together with detachments of the Thirty-seventh Infantry from Brownsville and McAllen, were rushed to Corpus Christi early last week when that place was placed under martial law and remained on duty there until the troops of the Ninth Texas Infantry reached there to relieve them. Members of Co. K who were asked about conditions at Corpus when they left replied that matters were fast adjusting themselves, although the city is in a deplorable shape and it will be months before the wreckage and debris is entirely cleared away. However, order has been brought out of chaos and the storm-stricken people of Corpus and vicinity are making the best of things.

DESERTERS GO TO HOUSTON FOR EXAMINING HEARING

Sent to Houston Naval Recruiting Officer By Capt. Gallagher of Local Intelligence Office.

Sergeant Harold E. Errington and Corporal William O. Wooley, both of the United States Marine Corps, arrested here by immigration authorities on a charge of being deserters from the U. S. S. Dolphin, stationed at Portsmouth, N. H., and turned over to Captain Gallagher, district intelligence officer, have been sent to Houston for examination.

Captain Gallagher wired the facts of the arrest of the two men to the secretary of the navy, Washington, D. C., and this department instructed Captain Gallagher that the Houston naval recruiting station would take charge of the prisoners. The Houston office notified the intelligence officer here that two guards from the naval recruiting office were enroute to Laredo to take Errington and Wooley to Houston, and these guards arrived yesterday afternoon and left last night for Houston with the two deserters.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Rio Grande and Eagle Pass Railway Company will be held at the office of this Company in Laredo, Texas, on Wednesday, Oct. 22d, 1919, at 3 p. m. standard time, for the following purposes, viz:

To authorize, approve and ratify (1) the execution and delivery of a contract or contracts between this Company and the United States or its representatives relating to the possession, use, and control of the railroad and its appurtenances, of this Company, and to the operation of such properties, and to any other matter connected with or growing out of the relationship between said Company and the Director General of Railroads, or arising out of the Federal Control Act; and (2) any action of the Board of Directors of this Company in respect thereto; to authorize the said Board (a) to alter, amend or add to such contract, (b) and to take all such other and further action as the said Board shall deem necessary in the premises; and generally to consider and act upon any and all questions and matters incidental to the purposes aforesaid or growing out of Federal control of properties of this Company.

CHARLES B. WRIGHT, President.

To All Whom It May Concern.

We, the undersigned do hereby give notice that the partnership heretofore existing between W. A. Thomas and Isaac Howe of Laredo, Texas, County of Webb, under the firm name of Thomas and Howe, is this day, September 18, 1919, dissolved by mutual consent.

W. A. THOMAS, ISAAC HOWE, JR.

The business will be continued at Laredo by W. A. Thomas and W. H. Baker, who are authorized to settle the affairs of said firm. The name of the firm shall hereafter be known as Thomas and Baker.

W. A. THOMAS, W. H. BAKER.

Laredo, Texas, September 18, 1919.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 22.

Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Scott, U. S. A., retired, former Chief of the General Staff, born at Danville, Ky., 66 years ago today.

Prince Miguel of Braganza, pretender to the throne of Portugal, born in Austria, 41 years ago today.

Andre Tardieu, who served during the war as French High Commissioner to the United States, born in Paris, 43 years ago today.

Thomas U. Sisson, representative in Congress of the Fourth Mississippi district, born in Attala County, Miss., 50 years ago today.

Len Rowlands, prominent as a middleweight pugilist, born in Milwaukee 25 years ago today.

Diarrhoea in Children.

For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 22.

Serbian forces advanced in region of Cebren.

British under Gen. Allenby captured Nazareth from the Turks.

United States troops made two raids on enemy northeast of St. Mihiel.

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LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Virginia Roach received a wire on Saturday from her sister, Mrs. Allen Hall of Corpus Christi, advising her that she, husband and baby were safe, but that they lost their home and all their belongings.

—Ladies Phoenix silk hose in all the wanted fall shades. Goodman's Guarantee Shoe Store. 9-20-1f.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-1m.

—It tried to rain during the morning hours today, and in the forenoon and at noon light showers fell, but hardly enough to lay the dust. However, rain is in prospect for this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow.

—Dr. Lowry has returned and has resumed his practice. 9-10-12f.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-1f.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo Saturday afternoon. Five carloads of manganese, eight carloads of lime, one carload of henequen and four carloads of baskets.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-1m.

—Limeade, the best summer drink. Windrow says so. 8-30-1f.

—The October term of court for the Forty-ninth Judicial District will be convened in this city on Monday morning, October 6, for an eight weeks session, and at the end of that time another session of eight weeks will begin, making two consecutive terms of district court totaling sixteen weeks.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-1m.

—The water supply of Laredo was cut off again during Sunday and many people who had not prepared for an emergency had no water for their bathtubs and other purposes. However, the water company is doing everything in their power to re-establish the water service after the flood in the Rio Grande and will have everything working soon again. Water was supplied today.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-1f.

—After suspending their sessions on Friday for lack of water supply, the public schools of Laredo resumed their work this morning, the water supply being sufficient to serve all purposes of the schools today.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-1f.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-1f.

—The bullfight staged in the Nuevo Laredo arena yesterday afternoon proved to be a good fight and was attended by a large crowd. Many Laredo people are attending the Sunday afternoon bullfights now being held in the new and spacious bullfight arena recently completed in the city across the boundary line.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-1f.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-1f.

—With three stars in the cast, Robert Warwick, Irving Cummings and Miss Wanda Hawley, the play, "Secret Service," given at the Royal as a Sunday feature, was one of the strongest and best civil war pictures ever thrown on the screen, and the stars participating in the cast brought out the full effect of the difficult parts taken by the leading characters.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-1f.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-1f.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-1f.

—With Mme. Lina Cavalieri starring in a difficult role in the drama, "Two Brides," given at the Strand yesterday and last night, that playhouse gave its patrons a play that was full of interest from start to finish. In addition to the feature play there was a comedy and an episode of one of the serials that has been in progress there for some Sundays past.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-16-1f.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1f.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The public is cautioned not to use water for drinking purposes unless boiled until further notice is given by us.

LAREDO WATER CO. 9-19-3t.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

Phone 70 Phone 43

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For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Maxcy Pace, 920 Salinas Ave., Phone 776

Wanted:—We buy, sell and exchange Kodaks. Photos taken day or night. Moonlight Studio, front of Deutz Hardware Store, Laredo, Texas. Phone 742.

LOANS on ranch lands, ten thousand dollars up, interest seven to eight per cent. A. C. Hamilton.

For Sale by Owner:—640 acres of land, 8 miles Southeast of Laredo, fenced and cross-fenced, 40 acres under cultivation, tank and well water on the land, good dairy ranch. A. Winslow, Box 218, Laredo, Texas.

For Sale:—Gentle saddle pony in fine condition. Apply "P" this office.

Wanted:—Salesmen for Million Dollar Oil & Refining Co., organized by some of the leading men of Texas. Especially attractive proposition to salesmen, who want to work up to a permanent position. Write for details. Corsicana Oil & Refining Company, Corsicana, Texas.

PROCLAMATION.

To the qualified electors of the City of Laredo:

I, Robert McComb, Mayor of the City of Laredo, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter Amendment Ordinance of the City of Laredo, adopted and approved by the City Council thereof, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1919, do hereby proclaim and give notice that a special election will be held in and for said city on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof, for their adoption or rejection, all those certain proposed amendments to the existing CHARTER of this city, as set forth in the RESOLUTION OF INTENTION, adopted by said City Council on August 19, 1919, and published in the DAILY TIMES on August 22nd to September 2nd, inclusive, 1919, and as again published in said Daily Times on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1919, and all as set out in said CHARTER AMENDMENT ORDINANCE:

That said special election shall be held at the following voting places in this city and shall be conducted under the management and supervision of the following named officers, to-wit:

In Precinct No. 1, at 307 Irbide street, M. A. Hirsch, manager; and J. J. Garcia and H. G. DaCamara, associate judges;

In Precinct No. 2, at 912 Matamoros street, Dario Sanchez, manager; and E. M. Jimenez and Enrique Benavides, associate judges;

In Precinct No. 3, at 1114 Lincoln street, L. Villegas, manager; and Chas. E. Fries and Eduardo Cruz, associate judges;

In Precinct No. 4, at 1620 Lincoln street, P. P. Leyendecker, manager; and C. C. Biggio and E. H. Bueh, associate judges.

That in the conduct of said election the officers, judges and managers thereof shall be governed by the general laws of this state and shall make returns thereof in accordance therewith.

That the "official ballot" as prescribed in said "CHARTER AMENDMENT ORDINANCE" shall be used at such special election, and all voters desiring to vote shall write under each question either YES or NO, in the blank line left for that purpose.

Given under my hand this 19th day of September, A. D. 1919.

ROBT. McCOMB,
Mayor City of Laredo.

Good for Biliousness.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly."

—Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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PREMIER OF ENGLAND ON A HOLIDAY



A photograph of Lloyd George, prime minister of England, enjoying a quiet summer afternoon rest at Cricketh, England. The premier is a faithful follower of Isank Walton, and his love of the sea and the brooks is generally known in England.

the church Sunday evening. Miss Eliza Salazar was the leader and the subject of the lesson was "The Resurrection." Several members gave interesting talks. A short business session followed the lesson and it was decided to hold the regular quarterly business and social meeting on the first Friday in October at the church. There was a fair attendance of members present.

Entertainment.

The regular weekly dance at the Soldiers Club was a very pleasant affair and those present had a good time generally. Among the chaperones present were Mesdames G'Sell, Mussett, T. A. Bunn, Woodard, Greenstreet and Miss Clara Nelson. Mr. Easing was in charge of the evening's entertainment.

Christening.

Robert Lee, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry, was christened in San Agustín church at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. The god-parents were: Mr. and Mrs. Federico R. Vidaurri.

FARM MORTGAGE BANKERS

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22.—All indications point to a large and representative attendance at the sixth annual convention of the Farm Mortgage Bankers' Association of America, which will open in this city tomorrow. The two-day program will be devoted to practical discussions of important problems now confronting the financiers and business men of America.

COLLEGE FOR POOR BOYS.

New York, Sept. 22.—Education for poor boys is the aim of a new Christian college to be opened in the Fall of next year, according to announcement made today by Dr. John F. Carson, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, and president of the Stony Brook Presbyterian Assembly. The college is to be erected on the grounds of the assembly at Stony Brook, L. I., and the plan is to support it by endowments from individuals and benevolent organizations.

Construction of the necessary college buildings is to be begun at once. These will contain class and lecture rooms and study halls. The existing buildings at Stony Brook will be utilized for college purposes until they are outgrown. These include a large auditorium which has been used for summer conferences and which will be utilized for a college auditorium. The two established hotels on the assembly grounds will be used as dormitories for the students.

Dr. Carson and other supporters of the project believe that the time is ripe for the foundation of a high-grade college for ambitious youths who are precluded by lack of means from attending existing institutions. It is their opinion moreover that the needs of the age demand that such a college for poor boys should be a Christian institution. Therefore one of the essential studies at the new institution will be that of the Bible in which lessons the student will receive examinations and marks the same as in secular studies.

Notice to Truck Owners.

Owners of trucks doing public hauling in the City of Laredo are hereby notified that their licenses expired on August 31st, and they are requested to call at my office in the City Hall at once and procure a new license for the ensuing year ending August 31st, 1920.

D. C. De LACHICA,
City Tax Collector.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

PERSONALS

A. J. Condren, who was in Corpus Christi all through the recent storm arrived home Saturday.

George R. Weber, formerly local manager of the telephone company here, but now with the company as manager at Corpus Christi, arrived here yesterday on a short visit and to rest up from the arduous work that fell on him following the damage to the telephone system done by the hurricane.

Vicente Ferrara, accompanied by his son, Aurelio, returned from their visit to New York yesterday.

United States Consul Randolph Robertson, who was one of the members of the relief committee that went from Laredo to Corpus Christi last Tuesday morning, returned here yesterday. Consul Robertson found his mother, Mrs. Robertson, and two sisters safe.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.
International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.
Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.
Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

School Children Should Have Good Eyesight!

You owe it to your children to see they are not handicapped with weak eyes or poor vision! Future vision depends on the protection their eyes receive during the worst eye straining period of their life.

A graduate and registered optometrist in charge.

Kryptok Lenses Fitted.

Broken lenses quickly duplicated

L. DAICHES,
Jeweler and Optician
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Used 40 Years

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The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

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ELEVEN DAYS WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER WAS PLIGHT OF PEOPLE ON FLORIDA KEY

Lighthouse was Only Building Left on Island and Twelve Survivors Were at Mercy of Elements for Eleven Days Before They were Rescued by Submarine Chaser in Search of Refugees.

AMERICAN MARINES LANDED NEAR FIUME

D'ANNUNZIO'S FORCES OVER- RUNNING JUGO-SLAV TERRITORY, PARIS REPORTS SAY.

By Associated Press.
Rome, Sept. 22.—American marines have landed at Buccari, a small town on the Gulf of Quarnero about 10 miles southeast of Fiume, according to a despatch to the Messagero. There is one American ship in Fiume harbor, but the anchorage is a considerable distance from the city.

Extend Zone of Occupation.

Paris, Sept. 22.—Troops under Gabriele d'Annunzio, the insurgent Italian commander of Fiume, have extended their zone of occupation into Jugo-Slav territory, according to the Jugo-Slav delegations in Paris, and have penetrated seven miles into Jugo-Slavia and occupied the heights at Risslak, dominating the surrounding country.

Italy to Control Fiume.

Rome, Sept. 22.—The Anglo-Franco Italian agreement on the disposition of Fiume, according to a newspaper message, places the city under the sovereignty of Italy and the harbor under the control of the league of nations.

Kolchak Has Resigned.

London, Sept. 22.—Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian government at Omsk, has informed the allies that he resigns the title of chief ruler in favor of General Denikin, leader of the anti-Bolshevik forces in southern Russia, according to a Moscow wireless quoting the soviet government there. The message admits that the Bolsheviks abandoned Kursk after severe fighting against Denikin's troops.

Coming to United States.

Brussels, Sept. 22.—King Albert, Queen Elizabeth and Crown Prince Leopold left this morning for Ostend, where they will board the steamer George Washington for their voyage to the United States.

Americans Buy Coal Mines.

London, Sept. 22.—Americans have bought extensive coal mines in Silesia, according to Exchange Telegraph advices from Berlin, quoting a Teschen despatch.

Ready to Evacuate.

Copenhagen, Sept. 22.—The Bolsheviks have made all preparations to evacuate Petrograd, according to a Helsingfors despatch.

MANY CONTESTS IN BAY STATE.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 22.—The annual State political campaign in Massachusetts closes today, preliminary to the holding of the general primaries tomorrow for the nomination of candidates for the State and county offices to be filled at the election in November.

Many party fights are to be settled in the primaries. Chief interest centers in the contest for the Democratic nomination for governor. The four contestants for the place are Richard H. Long of Framingham, former Governor Eugene N. Foss, ex-Congressman Frederick S. Dietrick of Cambridge, and George F. Morahan of Charlestown.

On the Republican side the principal contests are those for the nominations for State treasurer and attorney-general. Governor Calvin Coolidge is unopposed for renomination as head of the Republican ticket.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight generally fair; cooler. Tuesday fair; cooler west coast.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 90 degs.
Min. temp. 55 degs.
General direction of wind: South. Partly cloudy.

By Associated Press.
Miami, Fla., Sept. 22.—Eleven days without food or water, twelve survivors of the recent hurricane huddled in the lighthouse on North Elbow Cay, a small island in the Florida straits, which was swept clean of every vestige of human habitation during the storm, were located yesterday by a submarine chaser, which brought back a story of devastation and human suffering unsurpassed by any from the storm area. Huge waves sweeping over the island carried away sepulchres containing bodies of former inhabitants, swept all livestock into the sea and destroyed all other food supplies, leaving the inhabitants, whose only hope of survival lay in the impenetrability of the lighthouse where they were gathered, absolutely destitute.

More Texas Cavalry.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 22.—Thirty-five additional dismounted cavalry of the Texas National Guard today were ordered to report to General Wolters at Aransas Pass, where heavy rains are reported falling.

TRAINS RUNNING LATE.

By Associated Press.
Port Worth, Texas, Sept. 22.—Derailment of a Texas Pacific train west of here, a bridge on the Canadian river in the Panhandle washed out and heavy rains over West Texas today demoralized railroad traffic into Port Worth. Trains are running 12 to 24 hours late.

CINCINNATI WON TOSS.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, Sept. 22.—Cincinnati won the toss for the opening games of the world's series baseball games at the meeting of the National Baseball commission here today.

ANOTHER RISING COMING!

About Fifteen Feet Rise is Expected in Rio Grande at This Point.

A telegram received here this afternoon announces a 27-foot rise in the Rio Grande at Del Rio and a 17-foot rise at Eagle Pass and warning residents of the Laredo section to be prepared for a rise of about 15 to 20 feet at this point by tomorrow morning.

TODAY'S EVENTS

The Roman Catholic diocese of St. Cloud, Minn., is 30 years old today.

Rt. Rev. Eugene A. Garvey, bishop of Altoona, today celebrates the golden jubilee of his ordination.

Today is the centenary of the birth of Joseph Seligman, founder of the great international banking-house which bears his name.

On the first stop of his return journey to the East President Wilson is scheduled to speak today at Reno, Nev.

Vancouver has prepared a rousing welcome for the Prince of Wales, who is to arrive there today on the completion of his trip across the continent.

Vice President Marshall has accepted an invitation to deliver a public address at Columbus, O., today on important problems now confronting the people.

Cardinal Mercier is to be the guest of the Governor of Maryland at Annapolis today and will address the officers and midshipmen of the Naval Academy.

The annual Colorado State Fair will open its gates at Pueblo today, to continue a week, and the Oregon State Fair will open for a similar engagement at Salem.

The recent progress in the chemical industries, opening in Chicago today.

Dairy farms in more than twenty States will be represented by exhibits at the 10th annual Dairy Cattle Congress and Exposition, opening today at Waterloo, Iowa.

Mrs. DeWolf Offers Services.

Mrs. S. W. DeWolf will return to Corpus Christi on the noon train Wednesday and she requested The Times to say to all those who have loved ones in the hurricane stricken city that she is at their service, to take for them any word or packages they may wish to send and all they will have to do is to send them to her home before 12 o'clock Wednesday.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

STRUGGLE OF LABOR AND CAPITAL BEGUN

MANY THOUSANDS OBEYED THE STRIKE ORDER AND STAYED AWAY WHEN THE WHISTLES BLEW.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 22.—The struggle between organized labor and the employers in the steel industry is in full swing today. In Pittsburgh and nearby districts many thousands obeyed the strike order and failed to report for work when the whistles blew. No estimate is yet available of the number out here. Reports from Cleveland give the union leaders' claims of 15,000 workers idle there and some independent plants closed. At Youngstown and Steubenville, Ohio, it was indicated that practically all the plants are either badly crippled or forced to suspend entirely.

Several men had their heads clubbed and 20 arrests were made today in Clairton suburb, when the state police had another brush with the crowd which refused to disperse. Several shots were fired by each side, according to reports.

MRS. MORRIS DEAD.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22.—Mrs. J. W. Morris, mother of Mrs. C. M. Curcote, wife of the attorney general of Texas, died at Walnut Springs last night.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

Liverpool.
Opening—Spots quiet; prices easy. Sales 5,000. Receipts 5,000; American 3,600. Good middling 19.57 (English price). Middling 18.47. Spots 18.55, Oct. 19.10-18; Dec. 19.08; Jan. 19.10.

Close—Firm. Spots 19.32; Oct. 19.32; Nov. 19.32; Dec. 19.33; Jan. 19.33.

New York.
Opening—Oct. 30.00-02; Dec. 30.00-25; Jan. 30.25-18.

Close—Strong. Oct. 31.10-11; Dec. 31.38-40; Jan. 31.45-47.

New Orleans.
Opening—Oct. 30.00-10; Dec. 30.05-10; Jan. 30.10-05.

Close—Steady. Oct. 31.35-41; Dec. 31.20-25; Jan. 31.20-25.

Houston.
Spots steady. 150 points up. Middling 22.50. Sales 23. To arrive 23.75.

Galveston.
Spots steady. 125 points up. Middling 22.75. Sales none. F. O. B. 250.

DOMINION LABOR CONGRESS

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 22.—The most important congress of labor leaders ever held in the Dominion, as far as the numbers represented and the interests involved are concerned, was begun in this city today when the thirty-fifth annual Trades and Labor Congress of Canada was called to order by President Tom Moore. During the week that the congress will continue in session a number of issues of vital importance to labor and industry in Canada will be considered and acted upon. Opinions expressed by the delegates before the opening of the session indicate that the congress is likely to go on record as opposed to one big union.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

From Tuesday's Daily.

RUSSIA'S SITUATION.

It is difficult from the press despatches to understand the situation in Russia. Both Kolchak's forces and the Bolshevik claim victory, yet we learn that Kolchak has resigned in favor of Denikine and that the Bolsheviks are preparing to evacuate Petrograd.

The probability is that Kolchak is disheartened at the withdrawal of the allied forces from north Russia, and that he believes the fight will be won by the Russians in the south. And a further probability is that the Bolsheviks understand the hopelessness of their further fight against a whole people, with the prospect that as soon as the allies can handle the situation they will force the Germans to withdraw from their support of the Bolsheviks.

Without German money, German arms and ammunition and German aid in training the motley collection which goes by the name of Bolshevik armies, there would never have been the slightest doubt of the final outcome, and the Russian people might long have been freed.

But the German leaders are determined to do all they can to trouble the allies and to reduce the value of the victory won over German arms. They have deliberately and brazenly announced that they signed the peace treaty but have no intention of complying with its terms.

The time to regulate matters for the peace of the world is now, before the Germans have again armed and equipped themselves. And with the help of the Bolsheviks they had for a time a prospect of soon rehabilitating themselves.

A strong and powerful Germany would be a menace to the world. Not merely because it was armed, but because the only use Germany has ever had for arms was to dominate weaker nations. There never has been any reason for Germany to arm in self-defense. And the use of arms for aggression is the needed argument for world disarmament.

All along the Bolsheviks have been the tools of Germany. The rank and file may not have known that the leaders were in the pay of Germany, but the chiefs and their immediate subordinates knew that the support of Germany was dependent upon doing all the damage possible to the allied cause.

The general opinion among the allied governments seems to be that the time is not ripe for aiding the Russians against their oppressors, but if the Germans succeed in stirring up strife the ultimate pacification of Russia will be long deferred.

Kolchak should have had more than the "recognition" of the allied governments. He should at least have been supplied with arms, ammunition and money. For his government was the most representative of his country of any, and the title "All-Russian" was not in any way misleading.

Denikine has proven himself an able leader, and it remains to be seen if the allies will lend aid to his forces, even although no reinforcements are sent from the allied armies. The recognition of the Bolsheviks is impossible, and at the present stage it is dangerous for any of the allied governments to remain neutral.

It is now known that failure to aid the Russian people to recover control of their country is merely playing into the hands of the Germans and laying up trouble for the future. There is no love lost between the Germans and the Russians, but the desperate Teutons are willing to do anything they can to injure the allied cause and prevent the consummation of the plans for the league of nations.

And by proper manipulation, with the aid of the Bolshevik chiefs, much loot may still be obtained from Russia, and loot is the one idea uppermost in the German mind at present.

The lessons of the past five years should have been learned by this time, and the principal one is that Germany cannot be trusted.

A HOPEFUL SIGN.

Among others who have been mentioned as possible candidates for the presidential nomination was Herbert Hoover, and it is gratifying to note that his refusal to allow his name to be used was vigorous and emphatic.

Mr. Hoover was not known outside of his own industrial and commercial circles until he was appointed to take charge of the Belgian relief work and was afterward made food administrator. He has never been a politician, and he has no desire to change his lifelong habits and become a candidate at the present time.

There are numerous others who have been brought into prominence by the war who are suggested for the presidential nomination by one or the other of the great parties, but it does not necessarily follow, because a man was a good soldier or a capable administrator, that he would be good presidential timber.

General Grant was elected to the presidency on his military record. Before him had been Andrew Jackson and others who were either elected or nominated and defeated, who had been capable military leaders.

General Pershing has been mentioned prominently as a possible candidate, but the uncertainty of his election and the certainty that he has a life position, the highest that a soldier can attain in this country, will probably deter him from accepting

the nomination, even if it is offered him.

One thing seems certain: There is no cut-and-dried ticket in either party as yet. There are too many factors to consider for any of the leaders to sit down and make up a slate. The soldier vote, the peace treaty and its acceptance or rejection, the cost of living, the railroad problem, the labor questions—all combine to make it difficult to forecast with any degree of confidence the coming campaign.

The organization of the soldiers into a great body which will demand legislation for the benefit of the soldiers, as well as of the widows, orphans and other dependents, makes it certain that this is a factor that will have to be reckoned with. It is by no means certain that a military man would have the backing of the soldiers, for he would have to be a popular leader to secure their votes. Indeed, some of the officers might look for a great deal of antagonism from the soldiers.

The proposed labor party may be a factor in the coming campaign, but as a rule the members of the labor unions resent any attempt to dictate their political affiliation. They demand the right to be free to vote for whom they choose, regardless of party affiliation or union domination.

It is probable that in the coming campaign it will not be so much a question of the personality of a candidate as it will be the principles for which he stands. Party lines will not be drawn so close as in some past campaigns, and unless there is a radical modification of the platforms of the old parties, the voters will pay little attention to the public announcement of principles, but will vote for the candidate who they believe will do the best for the whole people.

For once the politicians are guessing. They do not know whether it will pay to pick out some man who has risen to prominence through his war work, or to depend upon the old wheel horses and their steady pull to drag the party out of the mire.

Partisan politics have never been at so low an ebb as at present. The people are disgusted with the attitude of the Republican leaders with regard to the treaty ratification, and the Democratic leaders have wisely dropped all questions of partisan appeal and are pointing to what the administration has done as the best argument for continuing the party in power.

It is possible that the candidate of either party will be a surprise to the people. Another dark horse may be sprung at the last moment, and there is little use to line up prospective candidates at present.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 23.

Dr. Sidney E. Mezes, who served as director of specialists to the American Peace delegation, born at Belmont, Calif., 56 years ago today.

Emmet O'Neal, former governor of Alabama, born at Florence, Ala., 66 years ago today.

Thomas Mott Osborne, noted prison reformer and former warden of Sing Sing, born at Auburn, N. Y., 60 years ago today.

Rev. James L. Barton, secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, born at Charlotte, Vt., 64 years ago today.

Joseph D. Sayers, former governor of Texas, born at Granada, Miss., 78 years ago today.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 23.

Eugene N. Foss, whose candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Massachusetts has served to enliven the campaign which culminates in the general primaries to be held today, has made for himself a unique record in Bay State politics. In his early political career he was a Republican leader, but in 1909 he left that party and was elected to Congress on the Democratic ticket. A year later he was elected governor of Massachusetts and served three terms, being defeated for re-election in 1913. Aside from politics Mr. Foss is one of the largest manufacturers in the United States and has long been conspicuous as an advocate of Canadian reciprocity. He is a native of Vermont and a brother of George Edmund Foss, who served for many years as a congressman from Illinois.

A CANADIAN VIEW.

It looks as though the United States were trying to live down its reputation of being last into the war by being the last out—Toronto Mail and Express.

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LAREDO'S SUBSCRIPTION WAS OVER SEVEN THOUSAND

Four Thousand in Cash Forwarded and Twenty-five Hundred in Food and Supplies.

The citizens of Laredo may well feel proud of the one day's work by the committees on subscriptions to the Relief Fund for storm and flood sufferers at Corpus Christi. Approximately six thousand dollars were subscribed and collected from ten a. m. until four p. m. when the committees completed their work. Since that time approximately a thousand dollars have been subscribed and paid, at the office of the Chamber of Commerce. The exact amount deposited at the Laredo National Bank, up to this time, is seven thousand and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents.

The finance committee of the relief organization waited for the return of the Laredo Committee, which had gone to Corpus Christi with the relief train carrying supplies. Upon their return the committee through W. L. Gaylor, President of the Chamber of Commerce, and M. W. Brennan, of the board of directors, made a verbal report and recommended that no further supplies be forwarded except upon request from the relief committees at Corpus Christi. They further recommended that the greatest aid we could render was to send the committees money.

Accordingly the finance committee under instructions from the meeting of the relief organization, decided to forward four thousand dollars in money, divided one-half to Roy Miller, chairman Civilian Relief Organization, and one-half to Miss Mildred Seaton, director of American Red Cross Relief at Corpus Christi. That the judgment of the committee in forwarding money to the Red Cross Relief Organization was eminently correct is evidenced by the fact that Governor Hobby has requested the field director of Red Cross Relief at Corpus Christi to "interlake the distribution of all supplies and management of relief work in that district."

It is proper that our citizens should know the form of letter by which these funds were transmitted through the proper committees at Corpus Christi, which was as follows:

"Our committee, headed by W. L. Gaylor, president, and M. W. Brennan, member of the board, has just returned from Corpus Christi, and reported to a meeting held here last night.

"As a result of their recommendations, it was voted to appropriate \$2000.00 of the relief funds at command, to be sent to your organization, for administering to the relief of the Corpus Christi district. Please be careful to note that this fund was raised by all the people and citizens of Laredo and Webb county. The Chamber of Commerce acted in the capacity of an organization to receive these funds and disburse them. Perhaps the largest portion of the funds were contributed by members of the Chamber of Commerce, but it is to be known as the relief fund from Laredo, so far as your records will show. Please acknowledge receipt to the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas.

Awaiting your further commands, we beg to remain,

Very cordially yours,
Laredo Chamber of Commerce,
W. L. GUYLER, President.
F. W. MALLY, Secretary."

In addition to the four thousand dollars in cash, there has been purchased supplies to the amount of twenty-four hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty-six cents, making a total disbursement to date of \$6,455.56.

In order that our citizens may know how well these supplies were selected for immediate relief, upon arrival of the train, the following memorandum, will provide information concerning which there have been some inquiries. Fifty barrels of flour, 6080 pounds beans, 5 cases condensed milk, 3 cases evaporated milk, 1,000 lbs. sugar, 500 lbs. lard, 10 bales of salt, 15 cases baking powder, 25 sacks potatoes, 1,000 lbs. coffee, 3 cases Tak-hona biscuits, 50 cases Karo syrup, 25 cases candles, 10 cases matches bread, 1,500 loaves, and 3,500 lbs. hard bread from Fort McIntosh, together with all the soft bread amounting to approximately 1,000 loaves delivered at the car just before starting, 6 cases Nestles Baby Food.

Through the foresight of Dr. Austin, a complete assortment of drugs and bandages were put on the train during the last hour before leaving. Mr. Coop had also loaded quantities of Red Cross supplies from the local camp.

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—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jesus Rodriguez and Miss Guadalupe Plerros, Hilario Chapa and Miss Altigracia Posada.

—Miss Anita Sharkey will have dancing classes at the Elks Hall each Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and each Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Ladies Phoenix silk hose in all the wanted fall shades. Goodman's Guarantee Shoe Store. 9-20-4t.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-1m.

—Very few applications for prospect oil and land leases have been filed for record with the county clerk here the past few days, although it is expected that this business will pick up again in a few days.

—Dr. Lowry has returned and has resumed his practice. 9-10-12t.

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—Laredo has been in the "wet" zone the past few days—that is, J. Phylus has made it so, even if the state and federal laws do decree that Laredo is in "dry" territory.

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—On account of there being no water supply for the public schools today and the superintendent deeming it advisable to dismiss the schools pending the restoration of the water supply, there was no session of the public schools held in Laredo today.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-4t.

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—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-4t.

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—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of sesame seed and a number of carloads of goods over the international footbridge.

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District Court Will Convene Here on
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tinue For Sixteen Weeks.

The following is a list of the gentlemen summoned to appear in the district court room in this city on Monday morning, October 6, to serve as grand jurors for the first term of court of eight weeks, the list being furnished The Times by District Clerk C. M. de la Garza, and being as follows:

J. E. Applewhite, A. Saft, F. M. Ramsay, E. Denike, August C. Richter, R. B. Odum, Sam Mackin, B. M. Alexander, H. G. Earnest, Joe Barberio, Antonio Valls, W. R. Muter, A. H. Bruni, Jose G. Garcia, Santos Treviño and J. A. Ortiz.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

OBSERVANCE JEWISH NEW YEAR BEGINS THIS EVENING

LASTS FROM SUNSET TODAY UNTIL SUNSET TOMORROW.

Important Event Will Be Celebrated By the Jewish Population of Laredo With Two Services.

Commencing this (Wednesday) evening at sunset, and lasting twenty-four hours, the Jewish new year—Rosh Hashanah, 5680, will be ushered in—orthodox Jews celebrating the following day also. With this festival marking the beginning of the religious year, traditionally observed by Jews at the period of the autumnal equinox, the cycle of celebrations of the month of Tishri begins—New Year, Day of Atonement, and Feast of Tabernacles. The first two are allied; their observance teaching moral retrospection. The last is one of the three thanksgiving or pilgrim festivals subsequent harvest, Passover and Pentecost being the other two.

While the month of Nisan (March-April) was Biblically designated the "head of the months," because of the all-important exodus from Egypt "in the spring of the year," the ecclesiastical New Year, in Hebrew Rosh Hashanah, was observed on the first day of the seventh Jewish month, as the anniversary of the creation of the world. It is to be noted that although this festival was solemnly enjoined as a "day of alarm" and a period of special worship to Biblical times, its character as the anniversary of the world's birthday is probably of post-Biblical origin. However that may be—and there is certainly nothing lost in the added emphasis placed by the early rabbis upon the annual occurrence after the destruction of the temple of Jerusalem and the consequent dispersion of Israel—"the day of sounding the alarm" was invested with a sanctity second only to Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, with which it has been accepted by Israelites, wherever located, as a day whereon customary labor must cease; and in divine worship and serious meditation followers of the faith must attempt to review past actions as well as the motives of these actions, discarding the unworthy and resolving upon a better standard of conduct.

The scriptural appellation of the New Year, Yom Hazikkaron, Day of Memorial or Day of Remembrance, and the post-scriptural designation Yom Haddin, Day of Judgment, seem to point to the raison d'être of the festival, as mentioned above; a diligent introspection of our actions and an unbiased judgment thereon. Hence, the synagog ritual of Rosh Hashanah, emphasizing man's frailty and God's righteousness, calls each individual before the bar of his own conscience and bids him live in accordance with everything that is just and right. In very truth both the New Year and the Day of Atonement are for their adherents, days of Judgment. Of Biblical origin they have been observed with due solemnity "even unto this day."

Services will be held at Congregation B'nai Israel this evening at 8:30 o'clock, and Thursday morning at 8:30 and 10 o'clock.

HEAVY RAINS EVERYWHERE SWELLING THE BIG RIVERS.

Rio Grande, Nueces, Colorado and Guadalupe Rivers Are All on the Biggest Rises in Years Past.

With the big rivers of the state on rampages and flooding lowland areas along their courses, and with rain falling in most portions of the Lone Star State, judging from reports printed in the newspapers, the entire state of Texas is a genuine "wet" zone this month.

The Nueces river, which empties into Nueces bay north of Corpus Christi, is on a big rise and has interfered with the relief work and recovery of bodies of storm victims in the White Point vicinity, while the fresh water, flooding Nueces bay and emptying in turn into Corpus Christi bay, will prevent relief work being done in the vicinity of the causeway there over Nueces bay. The Colorado and the Guadalupe rivers are also on big rises, while the old Rio Grande is on the second big rise within a week.

Heavy rains fell yesterday along the course of the Rio Grande all the way from Del Rio to Eagle Pass and Laredo, and from here eastward to the coast country. These rains, it is believed, will tend to increase the present big rises in the various rivers and the indications are that much land along the banks of the Rio Grande, the Nueces and other streams will be flooded more than they have been the past week.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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RED CROSS ACTIVITIES DIRECTED FROM ST. LOUIS

Laredo Chapter Co-operating With Field Director at Corpus Christi At All Times.

The Red Cross organization has again shown its special value in cases of emergency by the results shown from their activities in the storm and flood districts of the Gulf Coast. Information has just reached here that the St. Louis headquarters, in charge of the Southwestern territory, accepted the government storm warnings at full value and had ordered field directors, with proper emergency supplies, to the most important points along the coast, including Port Arthur, Galveston, Corpus Christi and Brownsville. In nearly all cases, these field officers arrived either just ahead of the storm or with the last train in during the storm. So perfect was this organization work that the various local Red Cross Chapters were promptly wired as follows:

"St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 16, 1919. President American Red Cross, Laredo, Texas.

Your National Red Cross is sending prompt assistance Texas storm stricken area, including special boat with supplies from Galveston, together with train disaster relief measures to assist permanent relief measures under direction A. W. Jones, director of civilian relief. If additional Red Cross assistance is needed, will notify you.

Accordingly President Sames and officers of the Webb County Chapter American Red Cross have only gone to the extent of getting their committees posted, and then rested easy until further instructions were received from Mr. Fairbanks, or the field director in charge at Corpus Christi.

With the return of various citizens from the stricken district, the report became current among Red Cross members in Laredo that children and babies were suffering for want of proper food and clothing. The proper committees were promptly notified locally and requested to be ready for quick work and to follow advice given by the relief committee, which was then on its way from the stricken district. This committee recommended to a meeting waiting for them upon their arrival that the local chapter and local committees get in direct touch with Miss Mildred Seaton, in charge of Red Cross relief work at Corpus Christi. Accordingly the following telegram under date of September 19th, was sent to Miss Seaton:

"Laredo Red Cross Chapter at your command for quick supply of clothing for babies and children, provided requested by you as being necessary. Our committees of ladies can secure materials for making baby clothes and similar supplies. If kind of supplies needed have not been correctly reported please advise us fully by wire whether anything we can do and outline just what we should do.

Fred. W. Mally, Secretary, Red Cross." The following day, in connection with a letter transmitting \$2,000 in money, for distribution and providing relief, this telegram and a copy was referred to, and instructions by wire requested if anything was to be done promptly by the Laredo Chapter. Up to this time, no instructions by wire or letter have been received. These telegrams and general information are published at this time for the information of all members and to ease their minds with reference to the performance of any service which members of the Laredo chapter could render. It is evident from the above telegrams that the officers of the local chapter are working under direct instructions from their superior officers, and it is assumed that this will be satisfactory to all citizens and Red Cross workers. The officers have been anxious to give out this information earlier, but owing to the hundreds of details necessary for daily attention in administering the relief work in hand it has been a physical impossibility to prepare general publicity information at an earlier date.

NATURAL TENDENCY.

Patient—Doctor, why does a small cavity seem so large to the tongue? Dentist—Just the natural tendency of the tongue to exaggerate, I suppose.

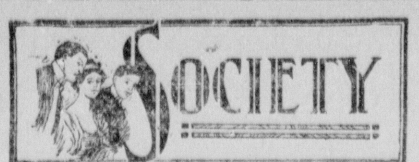
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. W. L. Arkles on the Heights at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday.
The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church will hold their regular weekly meetings at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

One Day at a Time.

"I don't pretend to know the past," Said Hezekiah Bings, "Nor claim I'm able to forecast All that the future brings, But though there's little that seems sure, When morn begins to shine, One thought stands solid and secure, This present day is mine."

"I can not hope to form a plan To crush all greed and crime, And make the righteousness of man Eternal and sublime, But if I keep my one day bright And full of useful things, It may help some to set us right," Said Hezekiah Bings.

—Washington Star.

General Mention.

Miss Ethel Powell of San Antonio is in the city, the guest of Miss Marguerite Yeager.

Mrs. J. C. Gravis and children, who have been visiting friends in Alice, arrived in the city last night and went on to their home in Austin.

Mrs. M. E. Adkins of Beeville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Camp, and family.

Miss Ella Hanson left Sunday for San Marcos to enter the Normal.

Miss Kathryn MacGregor returned home on Monday from New York, where she visited her sister, Miss Margaret MacGregor.

Mr. Oliver of Elcinal is in the city for a short stay.

Mrs. C. B. Gatewood arrived in the city on Sunday from Washington, D. C., and is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. C. Pierce, and family. She will be in Laredo until the last of October.

Mrs. Burleson Echols and little son are in San Marcos visiting her mother, Mrs. Edwards.

There was no meeting of the Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church yesterday on account of the weather.

Dr. W. Eugene Sallee will attend the Baptist association at Devine this week and will then go to San Antonio to meet his wife. They will return to Laredo to visit Mrs. J. M. Sallee and Miss M. Sallee.

Mrs. Roy E. Kintz, daughter and son, arrived last night to make Laredo their home. Mr. Kintz is the new manager of the Strand theater.

Announcements.

Circle A. W. M. U. of the Baptist Church, will meet with Mrs. Ince at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Knights of Columbus dance which was to have been held tonight has been cancelled on account of the weather.

Honoring Worthy Ladies.

The following clipping will be of interest to a number of Laredo people. Miss Nannie E. Holding and sister, Miss Della Holding, made many warm friends during their long stay at the Laredo Seminary. They are now in Kentucky:

"The Nannie E. Holding Club will be organized Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the International Institute, 410 Lakeview Avenue. All former students and teachers of the Laredo Seminary, now Holding Institute, are invited to be present at the meeting and become charter members. Mesdames G. Berlanga, George Sanford and James Tatolla will be in charge of the meeting."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following weather forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight generally fair. Thursday generally fair; warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 65 degs.
Min. temp. 60 degs.
General direction of wind: North. Cloudy.

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ADMIRAL BENSON TO RETIRE.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—Admiral William S. Benson, who has occupied the all-important post of director of naval operations since that position was created by act of Congress five years ago, and was the officer in supreme charge of the operations of the United States Navy in the late war, will be placed on the retired list tomorrow on account of having reached the age limit for active service.

The chief of naval operations occupies a position in the United States Navy similar to that occupied by the First Sea Lord of the British Navy, being the highest non-civilian official in the naval service. It is the most important position in the navy, and therefore the one demanding the highest order of knowledge, ability and character. For the reason that custom requires that the Secretary of the Navy be a civilian, it is essential that his principal adviser be a man possessing in the highest degree those qualifications which the Secretary as a civilian must necessarily lack. The Secretary, as a representative of the President, wields autocratic power over the navy in every matter great and small. He can send any ship or fleet to any part of the world, order any officer to any duty commensurate with his rank, and decide any question of discipline, or engineering, or international law, or tactics, or strategy, as he thinks best. From his decisions there is no appeal, except to the President; and to his orders the most absolute obedience is required.

Naturally, in ability to perform the technical duties of his office, or even to understand the sciences and arts which underlie them, the Secretary of the Navy cannot be an adept. Yet he has to give decisions and issue orders constantly, which must be based upon a clear intellectual grasp of them. As this understanding cannot exist in the Secretary himself, it must be supplied by his advisers. Of these, the principal is the chief of naval operations.

Admiral William S. Benson, the man who has ably filled this high post during one of the most critical periods in the nation's history, is a Georgian. He was ten years old when Lee surrendered at Appomattox and seventeen years of age when he was appointed to the Naval Academy as a midshipman from Georgia in 1872, one of the first of the Southerners to enter the institution following the conclusion of peace between the States. His first duty afloat was as a junior officer of the old Hartford, then the flagship of the South Atlantic fleet.

After several years of alternating sea and land duty he was transferred to the Yantic, on board of which he was to take part in the historic expedition for the relief of Major Greeley, the army officer and explorer, whose experiences in the Arctic region are among the most tragic in the history of Arctic explorations.

On the return of the relief expedition Captain Benson was assigned to duty under what was then known as the Naval Advisory Board at South Boston. Then followed a short tour in the hydrographic service. In 1888 he was assigned to the dispatch boat Dolphin and on that craft he made his first tour around the world. Upon his return he was sent to Annapolis as an instructor.

Three years at Annapolis were followed by a year of service at the Washington Navy Yard, which was followed by two years of duty with the Coast Survey. In 1901 he was again ordered to Annapolis, this time as commandant of midshipmen, and for three years the disciplinary department of the great institution was under his charge.

Admiral Benson was one of the original dreadnaught commanders of the United States Navy, having commanded for several years the great dreadnaught Utah.

For a Weak Stomach.

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases this relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 24.

Brig. Gen. Clarence P. Townsley, who goes on the retired list of the United States Army today on account of age, leaves behind him a long and brilliant record of efficient service. A native of New York State, he was appointed to the United States Military Academy from Iowa in 1877 and graduated with high honors four years later. During nearly the whole of his military career Gen. Townsley has been identified with the artillery branch of the service. During the war with Spain he served as chief of artillery and chief ordnance officer of the Department of Havana. For two years he was commandant of the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe and later he was superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point. In the early part of 1917 Gen. Townsley was sent on a visit of inspection to the European battle fronts.

CHARGE EMBEZZLEMENT.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 24.—Complaints were filed at Eastland yesterday charging Roy E. Smith, operator of a private bank at Desdemona and president of the Sipe Springs State Bank, and his brother, cashier of the latter institution, with the embezzlement of \$150,000. Both banks are closed.

CONGRESS SAID TO VIEW STEEL STRIKE AS FIRST SKIRMISH OF INDUSTRIAL WARFARE

Believed It May be Prelude to Long Talked of "Show Down" Between Capital and Labor Which has been Predicted During Readjustment from War to Peace, and is Considered Significant.

CABINET IS CALLED TO DISCUSS MATTER

RAILROAD MEN OF ENGLAND SENT ULTIMATUM TO GOVERNMENT THREATENING STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 24.—Because of the situation created by the presentation to the government of the ultimatum by the railway men threatening a strike, a full meeting of the cabinet was called for today to consider the situation. The executive body of the railroad men unanimously decided to declare a strike at noon Friday unless a settlement offer from the government was received in the meantime.

Strike is Possible.

London, Sept. 24.—A railroad strike in Great Britain over wages appeared a possibility through today's developments of the negotiations between representatives of the men and of the government. The railway men's executive body sent an ultimatum to the government rejecting the standardization offer and intimating that unless a favorable reply were received by Thursday the men would be ordered to cease work.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Fiftieth anniversary of the great financial panic known as "Black Friday."

At sunset today Jews throughout the world will begin the observance of the New Year—the year 5680 of the Jewish era.

President Wilson, on his journey eastward, is scheduled to reach Cheyenne at a late hour this afternoon.

The Prince of Wales is to be the guest today of the city of Victoria, B. C., where an elaborate program for his entertainment has been prepared.

Omaha's annual Fall festivities, widely known as the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival, is to be opened today and will be continued for nearly two weeks.

The latest discoveries and developments in electrical science are to be displayed at the Electrical Exposition, which is to open today in the Grand Central Palace, New York.

Two well-known officers of the United States Army, Brigadier General Clarence P. Townsley and Edward H. Plummer, will be placed on the retired list today for age.

Clubwomen of Minnesota are to gather in large number today at Little Falls to take part in the silver jubilee convention of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs.

Cincinnati is to be the meeting place today of the thirty-third annual convention of the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents, the sessions of which will continue three days.

Survivors of the First Michigan Veteran Volunteer Cavalry Association, known as Custer's Brigade, will assemble at Detroit today for what will probably be the last of their annual reunions.

A conference of all denominations doing missionary work among the Indians is to open today at Oklahoma City, the conference being the first of its kind ever held.

Many eminent prelates of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada are expected at St. John, M. B., today for the ceremonies attending the opening of the magnificent new St. Dunstan's Cathedral.

In an endeavor to arouse a spirit of public resentment against prohibition, the Liquor Dealers' Protective League of New Jersey will open a big convention at Atlantic City today.

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Washington, Sept. 24.—Congress is inclined to view the steel strike as the first skirmish of the industrial warfare and possibly a prelude to the long talked-of "show down" between capital and labor which many predicted during the readjustment from war to peace. The opening statement of some strike leaders that the strike is the beginning of a movement to socialize basic industries, coupled with the fact that railway workers have already proposed through the Plumb plan to socialize transportation highways, is regarded in congress as very significant.

Charges Investigated.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Charges made in the house by Representative Cooper (Republican) of Ohio that William Foster, secretary of the steel strikers' organization committee, represents the radical union leadership and has been active in I. W. W. propaganda will be investigated by the senate labor committee during the inquiry into the steel strike.

Four Men Stabbed.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Four men were stabbed, two probably fatally, and two others were badly beaten at the American Steel Wire plant at Newberg today, the first serious local disorder of the steel strike. The trouble started when a street car stopped near the plant with men bound for work at the mills.

Mahoning Valley Paralyzed.

Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Ohio's greatest steel center, the Mahoning valley, is completely paralyzed by the strike which began Monday. Every mill in the valley is closed and 44,000 men are idle. Quiet prevails.

Returning to Work.

Cambridge, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Strikers here are slowly returning to the places they vacated Monday. It is reported that five of the six mills here are again operating and that the sixth will begin operations today.

Blacksmiths Walked Out.

Denison, Texas, Sept. 24.—Fifty blacksmiths and helpers of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad here walked out today, claiming that the wage awards for certain work were unsatisfactory. Unless a settlement is reached soon, it is said, the strike may spread over the entire system.

Ordered to Strike.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 24.—Blacksmiths' and machinists' unions in the Birmingham district were ordered to strike today in a telegram from the international officers now in Washington.

BOLSHEVISM IS SAID TO BE CAUSE OF RIOT

DRUMRIGHT QUIET AND STREETS PATROLLED BY STATE TROOPS TO PREVENT DISORDER.

By Associated Press.

Drumright, Okla., Sept. 24.—With state troops patrolling the streets, the tension caused by the rioting incident to the telephone operators' strike is lessened. The troops took station early today and it is believed the trouble is over. Eleven alleged leaders are in jail. Mayor Nicodemus declared today that the Bolsheviks and I. W. W. element among the oil field workers, and not his stand on the telephone strike, was responsible for the rioting Monday night.

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DEPUTY SHOT TODAY BY UNION OFFICIAL

WHILE TRYING TO ARREST MAN WAS SHOT BY UNITED MINE WORKERS OFFICER.

By Associated Press.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 24.—Don Chafin, deputy sheriff of Logan county, here to arrest a man wanted in that county, was shot and seriously wounded today in the offices of the United Mine Workers by Vice President Petry of that organization. Petry was arrested and gave \$10,000 bail for his appearance before the grand jury. Chafin's condition is critical.

REDS TOOK TOMSK.

By Associated Press.

Red Troops Occupy Tomsk. London, Sept. 24.—A Bolshevik wireless message from Moscow says Red troops are reported to have occupied Tomsk, 500 miles east of Omsk, the seat of the All-Russian government.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world.

Liverpool.

Opening—Spots good inquiry; moderate business, prices steady. Sales 6,000. Receipts 6,200; American 5,200. Good middling 20.80 (English pence). Middling 19.70, quiet. Sept. 20-01.13; Oct. 19.96-20.13; Nov. 19.96-20.07; Dec. 19.98-20.12.

New Orleans.

Opening—Oct. 31.55-32; Dec. 31.70-68; Jan. 31.78-80. Closes—Steady. Oct. 31.25-27; Dec. 31.58-61; Jan. 31.68-70.

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Opening—Oct. 31.75-67; Dec. 31.50-44; Jan. 31.48-50. Closes—Steady. Oct. 31.50-55; Dec. 31.43-45; Jan. 31.47-48.

Houston.

Spots steady, unchanged. Middling 22.75. Sales 178. To arrive 11,711. F. O. B. 100.

Galveston.

Spots firm and unchanged. Middling 23.50. Sales 100. F. O. B. 650.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Five women are included in the membership of the municipal council of Amsterdam.

In some of the counties of New York State fully 60 per cent of the total in the recent primaries was cast by women.

Women of Ontario are organizing for work in behalf of the referendum soon to be held in that province on the prohibition question.

In the new Polish republic women enjoy absolute political equality with men, and a number of them are holding governmental positions.

Miss Rose Hebert, a graduate of the dental school of Laval University, has instituted court proceedings to test the right of a woman to practice dentistry in the Province of Quebec.

NO MORE FOODSTUFFS TO BE SOLD BY POSTOFFICES

Purchasers to Send Direct to Army Quartermaster Retail Store in San Antonio, Enclosing Check.

Postmaster J. N. Worsham has been notified by the Zone Supply Officers at San Antonio that the sale of surplus foodstuffs through the post-office has been discontinued and that hereafter consumers may purchase direct (by mail) from the U. S. Army Quartermaster Retail Store, 611-613 West Commerce Street, San Antonio. Postal money order, express money order or certified check must accompany each order, and the parcels post charges are included in the prices charged for the goods, the latter being sent prepaid direct to the purchaser. The prices are about the same as those that have obtained in the past few weeks, and those who desire the foodstuffs may send their orders by mail direct as above.

Sure Relief

BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION

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THE DIFFERENCE.

Buyers recently returning from the Eastern markets speak of the great difference between present marketing conditions and those of the past. Formerly the buyer was met by a representative of the wholesale house, who "blew" him to a dinner and outdid all previous efforts in the way of entertainment, finally succeeding in selling the buyer a good bill of clothing, dry goods, or whatever he was after.

Now the wholesalers are too busy even to welcome the buyers. Their stocks are so short that they have no difficulty in disposing of all they have or can hope to get, and the prices are dependent upon the shortage, so they do not have to hunt up the buyers; the latter are begging for goods, and cannot find what all they want.

So it is no wonder that we have to pay high prices for manufactured goods. The dealers say there is a shortage of raw materials, as well as a shortage of workmen to make them up, and strikes everywhere have so reduced the output of the factories that the stocks for sale are greatly reduced below the amount demanded.

Some of the raw materials are short because of strikes in various lines, while strikes on our transportation systems have rendered it almost impossible to bring the goods from the place of production to the factories where they are made up.

We learn that there is plenty of leather, but the shoe manufacturers say they cannot get either leather or shoemakers. There is a considerable supply of silk, both raw and manufactured, but the manufacturers of ladies' garments cannot get it, and they have an insufficient force to make up the goods if they could be laid at their doors.

Yet there are hungry thousands in all of our large cities, with the wall of "no employment" coming from every section of our country. So far we have not heard of much lack of employment in Texas, and the farmers have been hard pushed to secure the necessary hands to pick cotton and do the other manifold things which are needed.

It is evident that there is widespread Bolshevism in our country, for even at a time when there are thousands unemployed strikes are being called in many lines of industry and men who might be willing to accept wages that would keep their families from starvation are forced to walk out because the employers will not meet their demands for increased wages.

So the strike affects people in widely differing circles. The lady who has to pay more for her georgette waist; the shop girl who has to pay more for her shoes; the man who has to pay more for an all-wool overcoat, and the day laborer who has to pay more for his denim overalls.

For if the retailer cannot get the goods without paying more for them, due to a shortage and a corresponding advantage taken by the wholesaler or the manufacturer, then he must charge more for them.

The workers in far-off Michigan salt factories are causing salt to be higher than it has been for years. The man who demands more for his day's labor in an East Texas or Louisiana sawmill causes the lumber which is sold here to increase in selling price.

Everywhere we hear of shortage of raw materials, shortage of labor and higher wages than before known. The salmon from the Northwest coast are costing more than ever, because there is a shortage of men to fish and pack and ship the salmon.

It is getting increasingly difficult to buy some articles which have for years been common on our tables. Even the familiar canned corn and tomatoes and other vegetables are going to be much higher, we are told, because the working people demand higher wages. In this case there can not be any claim of shortage of raw materials, for never before were there such crops of vegetables known.

But we are finding out who is to blame for the high cost of living, and the knowledge does not make anyone feel more sympathetic toward the strikes which are disrupting the nation's business.

THE LEAGUE.

It is evident that the opponents of the league of nations are using every effort to withstand the popular tide of approval, and that they are in the last ditch of defense. They begin to realize that the people want the league, or anything else that will give promise of preventing wars for all time to come, and that those who oppose the league of nations from political or personal reasons are going to be very unpopular.

There was a time when the statesmen of this country were actuated by reason, not reasons. One of them once said he would rather be right than be president. But the modern day politician would rather be president than right, and a great deal of the time he is wrong because it suits his purposes and ends to be wrong.

The league is going to be established. We may join it now and thus assure ourselves that it will be strong, or we may wait until later and hope that our joining will help to strengthen it, but sooner or later we shall have to join it.

There is but one Ishmael nation in the world. And it finds no present satisfaction in its isolation. It no

longer threatens to raise its hand against the rest of the world, for it has discovered the result of having everyone's hand against it.

We surely do not want to emulate Germany and arrogantly declare that we are sufficient unto ourselves, even though the rest of the world oppose us. We cannot isolate ourselves and hope for success. We have never been so dependent upon the rest of the world as now.

Great Britain was the greatest commercial and maritime nation in the world, and for that reason she found it necessary to foster friendship with the rest of the world. Her very life depended upon amicable intercourse with all other nations, and our industrial and commercial life is also dependent upon our relations with other countries.

We now have an opportunity of joining with other nations in a pact that means peace and security for all. Germany is not considered worthy at the present time to belong to the league of nations, and it is demanded that she purge herself of her sins before she be admitted to full membership in the concert of nations.

Are we to shut ourselves out of the league of nations and thus be on a par with Germany? Are we, who have sacrificed much for the sake of world peace, to be the only nation which shall derive no benefits from that peace?

Or are we to become the leading nation in the world league and thus assure our citizens the same privileges, the same rights and the same obligations as the other nations? Are we to become what some of our people claim we already are—the greatest and the strongest nation in the world?

Which would be more gratifying to the people of America—to join the league now and add to our prestige, or wait until later and ask permission of the other nations to join?

If we are going to become a member nation of the world league, let us become charter members, and not have to stand with hat in hand at a later date, asking admission to what we have a right to help form.

If universal peace is to come of the league of nations, we shall profit by it the same as other countries. If we are to have a share in the world's commerce, we must do our part in making that commerce secure from attack.

There are some people from the interior of the country who see no reason why we should have a merchant marine. That sort of people are the ones who have retarded our progress and made us insignificant as regards world commerce, whereas we were once in the front rank of the maritime nations.

It is much of the same pattern, this continued opposition to the league of nations. It is based upon ignorant, narrow-minded provincialism. And it will fail, as have all other things based upon ignorance.

***** TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES. *****

SEPTEMBER 25.

1789—Twelve amendments to the Federal Constitution were submitted to the States for ratification.

1843—Melville R. Bissell, whose perfection of the carpet-sweeper made him an enormous fortune, born at Hartwick, N. Y. Died at Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1889.

1885—A convention met at Sioux Falls to frame a constitution for South Dakota.

1888—William II, the new German Emperor, set out on a round of visits to the European Survey.

1914—First contingent of British Indian troops landed in France.

1915—Entente Allies began a great drive along the entire western front from Verdun to the North Sea.

1916—Thirty-six persons killed in a German air raid over England.

1917—Argentine chamber of deputies declared in favor of a rupture with Germany.

MISS MULLALLY IMPROVED; WILL COME HOME NEXT WEEK

Laredo Young Lady Who Contracted Pneumonia as Result of Exposure During Storm is Now Recovering.

Advice received here this morning from Judge and Mrs. J. F. Mullally, who are in attendance at the bedside of their daughter, Miss Anita Mullally, who is in the hospital at Taft, where she was taken after the storm at Corpus and suffered an attack of pneumonia, stating that Miss Mullally had passed the crisis and was now on the road to recovery and out of danger. Miss Mullally will be brought back to her home in Laredo next week.

During the storm Miss Mullally was carried a distance of nine miles across Nueces bay and was rescued on the shore at White Point. As a result of the exposure to which she had been subjected the contracted pneumonia after being removed to Odem and was then taken to the emergency hospital established at Taft, where she was given the best of treatment. The news that she is now on the road to recovery will be gratifying news to her many friends.

RIO GRANDE NOW RECEDING AFTER GOING THIRTY FEET

BIG RISE HALTED EARLY TODAY AND IS NOW GOING DOWN.

The Big Rise Came Within Three Feet of the Unprecedented Rise Recorded at Laredo Last Week.

After being in the ascendancy for the past three days and reaching the maximum stage of thirty feet after midnight, the Rio Grande began to recede gradually early this morning and at 8 o'clock this morning had dropped one foot, being at the twenty-nine foot stage at that hour, and since then it has been going down very slowly, and at noon today it had gone down considerably. Unless there is another rise immediately on account of excessive rains along the course of the Rio Grande the stage of the river will be at normal in a few days.

The rise of the waters of the Rio Grande in the last rampage of the old stream did not reach the high water mark recorded last week, when it went to the unprecedented height of thirty-three feet, although it was feared at first that the previous record would be surpassed. However, the sudden drop in the big rise at Eagle Pass, where the river reached the high water stage of thirty-eight feet on Tuesday, came as encouraging news to Laredo, for when it was learned that the river was receding at that point it was an assurance that the waters here would not go higher than they did last week.

Some apprehension was felt for the safety of the water works plant, which was flooded and put out of commission by the rise of last week, but the fact that the waters did not rise as high this time saved the plant from serious damage, as, in the condition that it was, it would have suffered considerably more damage with a thirty-three foot rise at this time than it did previous, as the building and all machinery were water-soaked. However, the water plant was not put out of commission last night, but was in full operation this morning.

As was to be expected, all lowland fronting on the Rio Grande was submerged by the high waters and they were close to flooding some of the streets of Nuevo Laredo again, and had they gone a foot higher they would have gone over the banks in some places on the Mexican side of the stream.

Up to noon the waters had receded very slowly, as at that time the river gauge registered twenty-eight feet, showing that the waters had gone down only two feet in about eight hours. At the height reached the waters had encroached on the convent walls, inundated the settling tanks of the water works plant and were up to the walls of that building on all sides, though it had not flooded the plant to the extent that the last rise did. All the small houses in the river bottoms and the island and trees in the center of the river were submerged, in fact only the upper parts of the trees were visible this morning.

There was a report current on the streets this morning that another rise was en route from Del Rio and Eagle Pass, but this report lacks confirmation, or rather The Times could get no confirmation of it up to the noon hour.

WILLIAM S. HART IN "WAGON TRACKS" AN ARTCRAFT PICTURE.

Star Has Role of Exceptional Power in New Picture "Wagon Tracks."

Where will you find a greater screen hero than "Bill" Hart, the famous motion picture star? Echo answers, where? In his newest Artcraft picture "Wagon Tracks," which will be shown at the Strand Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, he portrays a guide in the fifties, leading a wagon train across the deserts and mountains toward the golden west by way of the historic old Santa Fe trail.

There are battles with Indians, a struggle with gamblers, a revenge motive, and love and adventure galore. Withal it is an accurate historical record of a period of American life that is romantic to the last degree—that period when men and women of every walk of life trekked to the sunset across the wild lands, peopled by hostile Indians, herds of buffalo and threatened with every possible danger.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some people do odd things for the purpose of getting even.

But the mother always has an excuse for the juvenile terror.

When in need of a good line of talk patronize a telephone company.

And the green grocer is in position to acquire a lot of ripe experience.

Our idea of a hopeless liar is a person who says he never makes mistakes.

If a man is able to collect his thoughts he can pull through without borrowing trouble.

A man may be poor and proud, but who ever heard of man's being rich and humble?

When the busy little bee gets a load he goes straight home—which is more than any man can do.

LOCAL NEWS

—Corpus Christi people are grateful to the good people of Laredo for the provisions, \$2,000 in cash, baby clothing, etc., sent the storm-stricken people of that city, as is evidenced by the letters from Miss Seaton and ex-Mayor Roy Miller.

—This is the Jewish New Year—Rosh Hashanah—beginning yesterday at sunset and ending today at sunset. Appropriate services were held last evening, this morning and this forenoon at the Congregation B'nai Israel, attended by all the Hebrew residents of Laredo. All business houses conducted by Hebrews closed their doors at sunset yesterday to remain closed during today.

—There were no importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico yesterday afternoon, probably due to the condition of the Rio Grande, but a number of carloads of goods are expected to be brought across this afternoon.

—The Rio Grande rise reached the high water mark, thirty feet, early this morning and then began to recede very slowly, dropping to twenty-nine feet by eight o'clock, and then during the next two hours receding only about six inches, which indicates that it will be a day or two before the river gets back to its normal stage—unless another rise should come in the meantime.

—Get posted on the amendments to the city charter to be voted on at the special city election to be held on October 21. Get a copy of the proposed amendments, read them carefully and then vote intelligently. Laredo needs a number of changes in its plan of city government, and these amendments will provide the essential changes.

—It is reported that several special trainloads of provisions from San Antonio, Houston and other places will pass through Laredo in the next day or two, coming via the I & G. N. to this city, and from here going to Corpus over the Texas-Mexican road, which is the only railroad operating into the seaside city at this time, all other roads having suffered from washouts along their lines.

CORPUS IS GRATEFUL FOR LAREDO'S FINANCIAL AID.

Miss Seaton, Director Red Cross, and Roy Miller, Chairman Relief Committee, Acknowledge Receipt \$2,000 Cash.

The spirit in which Laredo's financial aid was received by Corpus Christi people is best indicated in the letters written acknowledging receipt of the funds transmitted, and hence they are given publicity.

Members of the Red Cross and Ladies' Committees should note Miss Seaton's letter carefully, and be prepared to respond quickly when she issues the call for action. Her letter constitutes an answer to the telegrams sent her in reference to relief work and request that she advise us what to do next, as well as acknowledging the receipt of the draft sent. The letters follow:

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 21, 1919. Mr. Fred. W. Mally, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas.

Dear Mr. Mally:—In behalf of our community and the people of Corpus Christi, permit me to express our grateful thanks for the magnificent donation of two thousand dollars transmitted with your favor of the 20th instant. The good people of Laredo have been generous beyond all measure and as one of our nearest and dearest neighbors we are especially grateful to your city.

I sincerely hope it may never be necessary for us to reciprocate in kind, but you may rest assured that we shall never forget the wonderful sympathy and liberality of your people. With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours, ROY MILLER, Chairman Relief Committee.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 21, 1919. Laredo Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Fred. W. Mally, Secretary, Laredo, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Mally:—The wonderful gift of \$2,000 just received. I cannot express to you the gratitude that is ours towards your splendid people in remembering us in this perilous time. Not only do we thank you for the cash donation, but we appreciate the personal interest you have taken in our people through your representatives who visited us. The clothing, I am sure, will be a most acceptable gift, as hundreds of even our well-to-do people are absolutely destitute of funds, food and clothing. As the situation becomes more understood we will be able to let you know from time to time just what are our most urgent needs, and I assure you in the light of your splendid offer, we shall feel free to call upon you for further assistance when we know just what we most need.

I again express to the people of Laredo the sincerest appreciation of this entire community, and assure you that the funds will be expended in a way that will bring much good.

Yours sincerely, MILDRED SEATON, Chairman Red Cross Relief.

OVER FOUR INCHES OF RAIN HERE THE PAST THREE DAYS

LAREDO HAS BEEN IN THROES OF WET SPELL DURING WEEK.

Wind and Rain Has Some Damage to Cotton, But Less Than Estimated; Planting Onion Seed Now.

Beginning with the copious shower which fell here Monday afternoon, and followed by other showers at intervals up to last evening, a total precipitation of 4.25 inches of rain fell in Laredo in the three days, and of this .85 of an inch fell in Laredo and surrounding country during yesterday.

Reports reaching here from various portions of the country—to Corpus on the eastward and San Antonio on the northward—indicate that Southwest Texas has been in the throes of a genuine wet spell the past three days, for besides the rainfall the country in many places have been flooded by swollen rivers overrunning their banks. With the wet spell came the first cool norther of the season, and this added to the discomfort of those poor unfortunates in the storm-stricken areas who are without shelter or warm clothing at this time.

The cotton crop in this section has suffered somewhat from the recent high winds and excessive rains, but the loss is not as heavy as at first estimated. The wet spell is putting a good season in the ground and as the planting of onion seed in beds will now be the order of the day, and some already being engaged in that work, conditions are most auspicious for that work.

CLOTHING FOR HOMELESS SENT TO CORPUS CHRISTI

Laredo Contributes Six Boxes Containing Mostly Baby and Children's Clothing.

In response to the call for clothing sent out from Corpus Christi by our Relief Committee, the ladies of Laredo acted promptly and contributed liberally. The International Institute of the Y. W. C. A. and the Chamber of Commerce were asked to receive the supplies and forward them.

The International Institute promptly solicited the portion of the city in which the greater number of the members of their classes were residing, and the first day raised one hundred dollars and fifty eight cents, together with baby and children's clothing enough for two large boxes. These were forwarded promptly last week. The same day the Chamber of Commerce had been supplied with a similar assortment of clothing and also forwarded two large boxes.

Later donations have been left at both stations already named, and on Monday two other large boxes were sent, containing baby and children's clothes almost exclusively. All these shipments reached Corpus Christi ahead of the northern. Hence once again Laredo's relief and supplies were well timed. Wednesday further shipments went forward, making the entire quota of six boxes forwarded. All shipments were sent to Miss Mildred Seaton, Chairman of the Red Cross Relief. The cash collected by the Y. W. C. A. Institute was promptly turned in to the general relief fund.

From the lists attached to most of the packages donated, it is estimated that enough assorted baby and children's clothing was sent to comfortably clothe approximately fifty to seventy children and babies. Women's clothes were also well represented, and a fair portion of men's clothing.

ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION.



Rio Grande Lodge No. 373 meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Fred. L. Mackay, Noble Grand; J. H. Barlow, Secretary.

Laredo Encampment No. 29 meets every second and fourth Friday at 8 p. m. Jos. Netzer, Chief Patriarch; G. W. Pew, Scribe.

G. W. Glasscock-Rebekah Lodge No. 438 meets every first and third Friday at 8 p. m. Miss Hortense Tannenbaum, Noble Grand; Jos. Netzer, Secretary.

All visiting Brothers and Sisters are cordially invited to attend. Lodge room at the corner of Farragut street and Convent avenue.

BASEBALL PENNANT WINNERS FOR 1919.

League.	Club.
National League	Chicago
American League	Cincinnati
American Association	St. Paul
Southern Association	Atlanta
International League	Baltimore
Western League	St. Joseph
Eastern League	Pittsburg
Pacific Coast League	Closes Oct. 5
South Atlantic Association	Columbia
Three-I League	Bloomington
Texas League	Fort Worth
Virginia League (First Half)	
.....	Petersburg
.....	Richmond
Michigan-Ontario League	Saginaw
Western Canada League	Saskatoon

"OUCH! THAT OLD RHEUMATISM!"

Just get out that bottle of Sloan's Liniment and "knock it galley-west!"

WEREN'T prepared for that quick switch in temperature, were you? Left you stiff, sore, full of rheumatic twinges? You should have had a bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy—that would have soon eased up the muscles, quieted the jumpy, painful, affected part—penetrated without rubbing, bringing gratifying relief.

Helpful in all attacks of lumbago, sciatica, external soreness, stiffness, strains, aches, sprains. Get a bottle at your druggist's. 35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's
Liniment
Keep it handy

FROM HERE AND THERE.

A man on an average drinks one ton of water every twelve months. The average temperature of Egypt is being slowly lowered by irrigation.

Proportionately ants have larger brains than any other living creature.

Forty years ago Japan had only one newspaper; now it has several thousand.

Seventy feet is the longest distance known to have been leaped by a kangaroo.

The Belgian city of Ghent stands on twenty-six islands connected by eighty bridges.

Some of the mountains on the moon are estimated to be thirty-six thousand feet high.

Dogs in Mongolia and Manchuria are reared for their skins, in which there is a large trade.

In former times Sandwich Island widows had their husband's names tattooed on their tongues.

Mercury, the swiftest traveller among the planets, moves through space at a rate of thirty miles a second.

Matured champagne goes through about two hundred different operations, extending over two and a half years.

The passage through the Suez Canal, ninety-nine long, reduces the journey from Europe to India by four thousand miles.

If it were possible to put all the land on the globe above water level in the Pacific Ocean, only one-seventh of the latter would be covered.

In Japan hissing means delight and usually signifies a greeting; in West Africa it denotes astonishment; in the New Hebrides it is evoked by anything beautiful; with the Basutos it is a sign of cordial agreement, and among the Kabyles of Northern Africa it is an expression of satisfaction.

If the appetite of a man were as great as that of a sparrow in proportion to his size, he would eat a whole sheep at one sitting.

In China every business man has a shop name and a private name, and among his family and acquaintances he is known by the latter.

STOP ITCHING SKIN

Zemo the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid, Gives Prompt Relief

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of Zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear. Zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions, makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

FICKLE CIDER.

Another thing about sweet cider is, you may walk away and forget it and return in a few days only to find that it is ready to spit in your face and knock you down. And there is no way to arrest the cider, and there is no way to compel you to drink it while it is sweet or to prevent your forgetting that it resents neglect and turns quickly upon its owner.—Houston Post.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

A Swiss milkmaid with a musical singing voice obtains better wages than one who cannot sing, as a cow that is soothed with a pleasing melody during milking will, it is said, yield one-fifth more milk.

What is believed to be the largest mass of ice in the world is to be found in the interior of Greenland, where it began to accumulate before the dawn of history. The block is about six hundred thousand square miles in area and a mile and a half in thickness.

The rafflesia of Sumatra is said to be the largest and most magnificent flower in the world. It is composed of five rounding petals, each a foot across, and of a red color, covered with numerous irregular yellowish-white swellings. The petals surround a cup nearly a foot wide.

OPENING OF NEW CATHEDRAL.

St. John, N. H., Sept. 24.—Many of the most eminent prelates of the Roman Catholic Church in the Dominion, together with numerous clergy, lay leaders and educators, are gathering for the formal opening today of the new St. Dunstan's Cathedral, which has been built to replace the cathedral destroyed some years ago. The event will be accompanied by all of the ceremonies prescribed in the ritual of the church.

The first pontifical high mass in the new cathedral will be celebrated by the Most Rev. Peter Di Marja, the Apostolic Delegate in Canada. The sermon will be preached by Bishop McNally of Calgary. Other noted prelates who are expected to participate in the ceremonies are the Archbishop of Halifax, the Archbishop of Winnipeg, and the Bishops of St. John, Antigonish, Valleyfield and Chatham.

The most of the distinguished visitors will remain over Thursday for the blessing of the Dalton Hall at St. Dunstan's University. The sermon on this occasion will be delivered by Bishop Morrison, of Antigonish, a former rector of the university.

MISTRESS OF THE GERMAN HOUSE.

London, Sept. 25.—A correspondent in Germany sends the following none-too-flattering pen portrait of the "first lady" of the new German Republic, wife of Herr Ebert, President of Germany by choice of the general assembly at Weimer.

Think of a Bremen plasterer's daughter, says the correspondent, succeeding Augusta Victoria in the Berlin halls of state, with special trains, a bodyguard of 10,000 picked troops, and an income of \$250,000 a year. Has the whirlwind of war shown any stranger romance than that of Luise Ebert, the new President's wife, who only the other day took a market bag, and went out buying horsemeat and potatoes at the coster stalls in the poorer quarter of Berlin.

Now Luise receives ambassadors. Now she advises her spouse how to steer a safe course between the Monarchists and the Anarchists. It is Frau Luise who edits her husband's speeches, keeps his accounts, answers his letters, and generally runs the presidential household, besides cooking the family dinner, making her husband's shirts, and fixing up the omelette with peas which Herr Ebert delights to wash down with plenty of good beer.

The life story of Frau Luise is stranger than fiction. To begin with, there was a Bremen house decorator and plasterer named Rump. He saved his money and opened a little shop in a side street. This little daughter, Luise, managed shrewdly, keeping the books and bossing the men.

She was a gay yet clever brunette, and soon had every detail of the business at her fingers' ends. A sensible, well-known girl, with dark hair and huge black eyes, Luise did not deny herself dances and friends. She could paint on china, play the piano, and read French and English poetry. One day her girl friends told her of a new Socialist orator—a queer little fellow—who was haranguing the dock laborers on the Bremen quays.

He had been a tailor, and failed. Then he took a saddler's job, and failed again. Always through politics, it seemed. And Friedrich Ebert—that was his name—was funny enough to watch, if not to listen to, according to the girls' stories. He made such comical faces as he talked. He waved his arms in windmill fashion; yet, somehow, his hearers did not laugh. But the girls laughed, and Luise must really see this new political performer.

TO DEPORT EMMA GOLDMAN.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 26.—When Emma Goldman is released from the penitentiary here tomorrow, upon the completion of her two-year sentence for conspiring to prevent the operation of the Selective Service Act, it is likely that she will be given an early opportunity to fulfill the desire expressed at the time of her conviction that she might be permitted to return to Russia to fight for the dear Bolsheviks.

The Department of Justice has served notice on counsel for Miss Goldman that she will be arrested immediately upon her release and held for deportation hearing. Under a recent Federal law aliens who have been twice convicted of a crime may be deported to the country from whence they came. Previous to her arrest and conviction in the draft conspiracy case Miss Goldman served a year in New York on a charge of inciting others to riot. Under the law she thus becomes liable to deportation and it is probably she will be returned to Russia, in which country she was born.

For many years Emma Goldman has been the most conspicuous woman anarchist and foe of the established order resident in the United States, and her affiliations with the cult of lawlessness in Europe have been close. She was born in Russia in 1870 of Jewish parents. At the age of sixteen she came to America and took up her residence in Rochester, N. Y. Early in life she developed nihilist tendencies of an aggressive nature, and before she was twenty she became associated with the worst anarchists in America. In 1893 she was arrested while addressing an open air meeting in Union Square, New York, and convicted of "inciting to riot." For this offense she spent ten months in Blackwell's Island Prison. After the assassination of President McKinley in 1901 she again became an object of police surveillance. She was arrested on various charges and spent many days in jail.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

In parts of Switzerland shepherd girls wear men's clothes.

In Siam, where old maid is unknown, as all girls marry, the recognized length of an engagement is one month.

In Japan the fashions in women's clothes have remained practically unchanged for two thousand five years.

A magnificent bronze statue of Queen Victoria is soon to be erected in the capital city of British Columbia, which bears her name.

Women employed as elevator operators in New York State are prohibited by law from working before 7 o'clock in the morning or after 10 o'clock at night.

The Serbian laws respecting women are unsurpassed anywhere in the world, the husband being responsible not only for his wife, but for his unmarried sisters.

The biennial council meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in St. Louis in November will observe the first anniversary of the armistice with a great patriotic song service.

Few hunters have done more to rid the western range of stock-killing animals than Mrs. Ada Tingley, an Idaho huntress with a record of having killed and trapped 300 predatory animals in 17 months.

Washington, D. C., is to have a woman's real estate exchange.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, honorary dean of the Washington College of Law and one of the most prominent women in the legal profession, has been elected to the local council of the American Bar Association.

The Atlanta Equal Suffrage Association has arranged to open a civic school for the instruction of the new women voters of Atlanta in municipal government, parliamentary law, and a variety of kindred subjects.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

King Christian of Denmark today enters upon his fiftieth year.

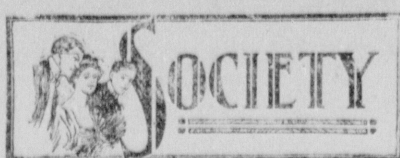
President Wilson is scheduled to speak at Wichita this morning and at Oklahoma City this afternoon.

Governor Gardner has accepted an invitation to address the Missouri Press Association today at its annual session in Springfield, Mo.

Preliminary plans for the coming national campaign are to be discussed at a two-day meeting of the Democratic National Committee, called by Chairman Cummings to assemble at Atlantic City today.

Today has been designated for the first observance of Balboa Day, set aside for the special purpose of improving relations among the various countries that border on the Pacific Ocean.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Foggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Boy Scouts will meet at headquarters hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Saturday.

Dancing Class at Elks Hall at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

De Pallet on De Flo'.

De time o' day Ah laks de bes',
Mo' bettah, folks, dan all de res'.
Am when de chillun, from deir play
Come kin' o' laz' in an' say
O' Drowsy Man he done'n drap
De hint dey'd bettah take a nap.

Dey rubs deir eyes, den gibs a yawn;
Dat's all Ah needs to know dey's gone.

Yes, sub, dey's gone an' tol' Bo-Peep
He'll halt to fin' his own los' sheep.
Kase dey's got somethin' else to do—
Dat's drowsy-dream a hour er two.

Fus' thing dem baby dahlin' know
Ah's made a pallet on de flo',
Den some one stabs a pillow fight,
But dey's too taid to fuss it right.
Dey snuggles down an' purty soon
Dey's dream-paradin' 'rout de moon.

Ah sit an' watch 'em whilst dey sleep
An' thank de Lawd dey's ours to keep.
Co'se we ain't got no pile, dat's true,
But whut we've got dey's welcome to,
An' dat's 'bout all dey is, I guess,
In pure o' homemade happiness.

—William Herschell in the Indianapolis News.

General Mention.

Miss Ottilia Cardenas arrived yesterday from New Orleans, where she spent a week, after having been in Tampico, Mexico, more than two months visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Magnon.

Miss Eileen Quick of Waco arrived in the city last week and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Maher.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. W. F. Wornor, who is having a most delightful visit in Washington and is at present in Tacoma with friends.

Major E. J. Dwan is among the recent arrivals in the city.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton returned yesterday after an extended trip in the Western states.

Miss Louise Hesse of Tampico, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. W. Johnston this week, expects to leave for San Antonio today to visit friends for several weeks.

Mr. Louis Becker left last night for Porto Rico, where he has accepted a position for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin and children are expected home from California about the first of October. They are having a most delightful time.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner and baby Minerva are expected to arrive tomorrow morning from West Virginia.

Announcement.

Story-Telling Hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

W. M. U. Meetings.

Circle A of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church had its regular weekly Bible study yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Ince. Those present were Mesdames Bell, Trout, Horner, Miller, Jennings, Beddoe and the hostess.

Circle B of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church held a short business meeting and Bible study with Mrs. A. J. Landrum yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Henry conducting the Bible study. At the conclusion of the meeting a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, during which the hostess served delicious hot chocolate and cake. Those present were Miss Annie Pace and Mesdames Henry, T. C. Mann, Windrow, Clingenpeel, Morton, Cobb, Judkins and the hostess.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday generally cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 89 degs.
Min. temp. 62 degs.
General direction of wind: South. Partly cloudy.

HERPICIDE MARY SAYS:

Men, Nowadays, Know
Pretty False Hair
From Beautiful Real Hair.

Have Beautiful Hair
USE
NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

Herpicide is sold at all Drug and Dep't Stores
Applications at the better Barber Shops

CALIFORNIAN THOUGHT HE
WOULD HAVE TO QUIT WORK

SAYS CONSTANT STOMACH TROUBLE ALMOST KNOCKED HIM OUT.

Shreve Says He Could Find Nothing To Help Him—Tanlac Makes Life Worth Living.

"I have tried all kinds of medicines and treatments for my trouble, but nothing ever gave me the relief that Tanlac has," said Ezra D. Shreve, of 2608 Harrison St., Oakland, Cal.

"I had constant trouble with my stomach," he continued, "and had a poor appetite. Nearly everything I would eat soured and formed gas and my stomach felt like there was a knot in it. I would have dull, heavy headaches and was so nervous at times that the least little thing would upset me and I could hardly rest at night. Gas on my stomach caused my heart to palpitate till I could hardly get my breath, and when I got up in the morning I felt so tired and worn out that I could hardly keep going. In fact I felt like I would just have to lay off from my work completely.

"While in this condition I began taking Tanlac and felt some relief from the start. I have a fine appetite now and nothing I eat hurts me. The gas on my stomach is about gone, my nerves are in good shape. I sleep like a log and get up feeling fine and ready for my work. For forty years I had been troubled with malaria, but after Tanlac got my stomach in good shape I was surprised to find that every sign of malaria seemed to have disappeared."

"All druggists sell Tanlac."

PERSONALS

O. Pratt of Encinal is in the city.
Ralph Edds of San Antonio is in the city.

J. C. Proctor of the Callahan ranch is a visitor in the city.

Dr. A. W. Wilcox has returned home from an extended trip to Canada and points of interest in the East.

L. H. Bruni and family are in the city for a few days visit and are stopping at the home of Mr. A. M. Bruni. Mr. Bruni since arriving has contracted a large bunch of cattle in Mexico close to Nuevo Laredo and expects to begin crossing them to this side some time next week.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Christian X, the reigning king of Denmark, born in Copenhagen, 49 years ago today.

Brig. Gen. Evan M. Johnson, U. S. A., who was badly wounded while fighting in France, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 58 years ago today.

Eleanor Gates, successful novelist and playwright, born at Shakopee, Minn., 44 years ago today.

Irving Bacheller, author of numerous popular novels, born at Pierpont, N. Y., 60 years ago today.

Henry Walters, eminent Baltimore capitalist and philanthropist, born in Baltimore, 71 years ago today.

DISORDER DEMANDED.

"What made them fire that chairman out of the window?" asked the bolshevik.

"He insulted one of our most revered principles," replied the anarchist. "The first thing he said was, 'The meeting will come to order.'"

—Washington Star.

Sure Relief



1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks J. Maxey Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 576. 4-4-1f

Wanted:—We buy, sell and exchange Kodaks. Photos taken day or night. Moonlight Studio, front of Deutz Hardware Store, Laredo, Texas. Phone 742. 7-10-1f

LOANS on ranch lands: ten thousand dollars up, interest seven to eight per cent. A. C. Hamilton. 7-12-1f

For Sale by Owner:—640 acres of land, 8 miles Southeast of Laredo, fenced and cross-fenced, 40 acres under cultivation, tank and well water on the land, good dairy ranch. A. Winslow, Box 218, Laredo, Texas. 8-18-1f

For Sale:—Gentle saddle pony in fine condition. Apply "P" this office. 9-9-1f

For Sale:—Ford touring car in A-1 condition. \$200, takes it. Moore & Kirkindall garage, 1302 Santa Maria Ave., Phone 203. 9-23-1f

Wanted:—Position as stenographer by American girl. Address "F," care Times. 9-24-1f

For Rent—I have 180 acres of land cleared and ready for cultivation about fourteen miles south of Laredo that I want to rent. Will let it out in as large tracts as are desired and will take an interest with the renters if they desire. Jose Ma. Ramon, 402 Turbide street. 9-25-1f

Wanted.—Clean house or apartment, furnished or unfurnished, for couple with baby. Phone 93, Mr. Soriano. 9-26-1f

Wanted:—Position by a boy fourteen years old in store or office. Speaks fair English; has bicycle. Address "V" care Times. 9-26-1f

Good for Biliousness.
"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly."

—Miss Emma Verbyrke, Lima, Ohio.

Strike on English Railroads.
London, Sept. 26.—The conference between the railroad men's representatives and the government for the attempted adjustment of differences on the wage question today resulted in failure and a strike on the railroads was ordered, effective tonight at midnight.

WILSON FORCED BY SICKNESS TO GIVE UP
REMAINDER OF HIS TOUR AND RETURN HOME

Dr. Grayson Said Nervous Reaction Affecting Digestive Organs
Made It Necessary for the President to Cancel Remainder of Speaking Dates and Speed Homeward—Five Addresses Yet Unspoken.

GOMPERS DEFINED
PARAMOUNT ISSUE

SAID RIGHT TO HAVE VOICE IN DETERMINING WORKING CONDITIONS WAS ONLY DEMAND.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 26.—After hearing Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the senate committee investigating the steel strike today abandoned their plans to hear William Foster, secretary of the steel workers' committee. Mr. Gompers declared that the right of the employees to have a voice in determining the conditions under which they will work is the paramount issue of the strike.

AMERICAN MARINES
TOOK HAND IN GAME

PREVENTED ATTACK BY ITALIAN FORCE ON TOWN OF TRAU AND RETURNED TO THEIR SHIP.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 26.—American naval forces have taken a hand in the swiftly moving events along the eastern shore of the Adriatic, according to Copenhagen advices. United States destroyers appearing off Trau when Italian soldiers attempted to occupy the town brought the attack to a sudden stop, the Italians retreating hastily. An Italian armored car with an officer and three privates was captured by the Jugo-Slav defenders, but the prisoners were taken over by American marines and transferred to an Italian ship. The town later was turned over to Serbian troops by the marines, who returned to their ships, according to the report.

Consider Terms Rigorous.

Paris, Sept. 26.—The peace terms offered Bulgaria are considered by the Bulgarian delegation here very rigorous and some completely unacceptable, according to M. Theodoroff, chief of the Bulgarian delegates, prior to his departure.

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BANKERS TO DISCUSS LIVE PROBLEMS.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 26.—Because of the prominence of the speakers and the live importance of the subjects slated for discussion more than ordinary public interest is expected to attach to the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association to be held in this city next week. More than 5,000 leading financiers of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Porto Rico and the Philippines are expected to attend the sessions. Among the important topics that will receive attention in addresses, papers and discussions will be the revival of international trade, the question of furnishing foreign credits to facilitate exports, the railroad problem and the labor situation.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio
Sold by Druggists, 75c
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GOV. CORNWELL SAID
STATE WAS MENACED

ARMED MEN FROM OHIO ARE PLANNING TO FORCE WEST VIRGINIA WORKERS TO QUIT.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Upon receipt of a telegram from Governor Cornwell of West Virginia stating that 5,000 men from Steubenville were reported planning to cross the Ohio line into Hancock county, West Virginia, to compel workers to quit their places, Governor Cox ordered the sheriff of Jefferson county to take measures to prevent a conflict. Governor Cornwell said an attack was being threatened upon the sovereignty of West Virginia.

ACCEPTED VILLA AS
CHIEF OF ALL BANDS

COURIER FROM DURANGO SAYS ALL THE LEADERS EXCEPT FELIX DIAZ ACCEPTED THE BANDIT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Information that all revolutionary leaders in Mexico excepting Felix Diaz have accepted Villa as their chief and placed at his disposal their men, munitions and money, reached Washington through a courier who left the Durango revolutionary headquarters recently, bearing documents signed by various chiefs, affirming their loyalty to Villa. The various chieftains also approved formally Villa's plan to govern the territory under their control by a "junta de gobernacion."

ASKED INJUNCTION
AGAINST THE WOMEN

WANTED COUNTY CLERK RESTRAINED FROM ISSUING POLL TAX RECEIPTS TO SUFFRAGISTS.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Sept. 26.—Judge Monroe today held that Tom Hamilton, who sought to enjoin Lee Davis, county tax collector, from issuing poll tax receipts to women, was not entitled to relief, but did not pass on the constitutionality of the woman suffrage law in sustaining the defendant's demurrer.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co., agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

Liverpool.
Opening—Spots fair request; prices firm. Sales 5,000. Receipts 9,000; American 7,000. Good middling 20.98 (English pence). Middling 19.88 quiet. Sept. 20.04-27; Oct. 20.05-31; Nov. 20.04-24; Jan. 19.98-20.27; March 19.89-20.08.
Close—Irregular, unsettled. Sept. 20.19; Oct. 20.18; Dec. 20.18; Jan. 20.19; March 20.06.

New York.
Opening—Oct. 31.75-60; Dec. 32.00-19.5; Jan. 32.08-10; March 32.20-35.
Close—Steady. Oct. 32.73-80; Dec. 32.64-69; Jan. 32.66-70; March 32.69-72.

Houston.
Spots steady, 200 points up. Middling 34.75. Sales 1,080. To arrive 8,720. F. O. B. 1,200.

Galveston.
Spots steady, 100 points up. Middling 35.00. Sales 53. F. O. B. 2,578.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 26.
Americans and French began new attack on the Champagne front. Canadian Division reached the Douai-Cambrai road.
Bulgaria applied to British Government for an armistice.

FOUNDRYMEN'S ANNUAL SESSION.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 26.—The twenty-fourth annual convention and exhibition of the American Foundrymen's Association will be held in this city next week. In conjunction with the technical sessions there will be an elaborate exhibition of foundry equipment and supplies, machine tools and accessories. This exhibition will be held in the Commercial Museum, where nearly 90,000 square feet on one floor are available.

Existing conditions in the foundry industry and the urgent need for reduction in production costs make it necessary for every foundryman to keep posted on up-to-date labor-saving devices. For this reason it is expected that the coming convention and exhibition will be the most largely attended in the history of the association's conventions, which extend over a period of a quarter of a century. Members from all sections of the United States and Canada will be here, while the attendance of a large number of foundrymen from France, Belgium, England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales will give the meeting an international aspect.

THRICE NOTIFIED THAT HE IS DEAD.

Winsted, Conn.—Thomas Leahy of Norfolk, who was wounded in France as a member of Company M, 102d Regiment of the 26th Division, was notified today by the government that he was dead. "This is the third time the government has had me dead," Leahy said, "and I shall certainly have this death certificate framed." Leahy's brother was killed in action in France.

Electric Bitters
Succed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.
FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE
It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

VILLA AS CHIEF.

Whenever all else is flat, stale and unprofitable, the correspondents can always fall back on Pachó Villa for the basis of a column or two, and whether the news is true or false, it is always accepted by the public on the theory that one never knows what Villa is doing.

The latest concerning the wily bandit is that all the revolutionary chiefs in Mexico, with the exception of Felix Diaz, have accepted Villa as their chief and have placed at his disposal their men, munitions and money, as well as accepting Villa's plan of government of the territory under the control of each by a "Junta de gobernación."

The idea is so completely absurd as to hardly need refutation. The men who met at the Durango "revolutionary headquarters" may have accepted Villa as their chief, but they do not by any means comprise the revolutionary leaders in Mexico, of which there are several besides the petty chiefs of the bandit bands now terrorizing their respective sections.

The fact that Felix Diaz has been left out of the calculations shows that there is still a real revolutionary movement that does not depend upon banditry for its support. And there are others who come within the classification of real revolutionaries, who would reject any offer of Villa, even to serve under their command.

Villa is no longer recognized by the Mexican revolutionists as anything more than a roving bandit. It is true that he is opposed to the Carranza regime, but that does not prove that he is a revolutionary. There are many others who are opposed to the Carranza regime who are still nothing more than petty thieves.

It is undoubtedly the purpose of those who gave out the news to prepare our government for a demand on the part of Villa and his adherents for the recognition of their belligerency.

It has been so often rumored that our government was preparing to recognize the belligerency of the Mexicans in arms against the Carranza government that many have come to believe it as a fact. Nothing coming out of Washington warrants this belief, not even the "investigation" which is to be made as to the Mexican situation. Our government has several times had occasion to speak rather sharply to the Carranza government, and even now is probably regretting ever having recognized it, but so far there is nothing to indicate that the rebels in arms are to be recognized as belligerents, nor is there any reason to believe that our government has any leanings toward any of them, particularly Villa.

There are many Mexicans opposed to the present Mexican government. Some of them are well equipped from a military standpoint for leadership, and there is hardly one of them who would not be preferable to Villa, who has on several occasions put himself outside the pale of civilized humanity.

To believe that such men would voluntarily recognize the Chihuahua bandit as their chief would be to deny them any self-respect or love of country. It is true that Villa has many times posed as a patriot, but it has long since been evident that he is actuated solely by two motives—love of loot and hatred of his enemies.

To become an enemy of Villa all that is necessary is to thwart any of his intentions, or to belong to the hated "aristocrat" class. And the possession of but a few pesos is enough to place one in the latter category, so far as the Villa bandits are concerned.

A Mexican revolution supported by any considerable number of prominent Mexicans and captained by Villa would become nothing less than another raid like that of Attila. Neither age nor sex has been spared by his men in their orgies of crime, and we do not believe that any good Mexican ever contemplated accepting his chieftainship, or recognizing him as head of the "revolution."

The story is fishy in the extreme, and it may be sent out in order to deceive people as to the real intentions of the revolutionaries, who may even now be planning some great coup.

DEPORT HER.

For many years past Emma Goldman's name has been the synonym for riot and disorder. Wherever there was trouble, Emma Goldman was either thereabouts, or was eagerly fostering the trouble by recommendation or advice. She was the reddest of the "Reds," and her one idea was that all government was bad, and the particular one under which she was living at the time was the worst.

Today she is to be released, after serving a term in prison for opposing the draft and doing all she could to hamper our government in its conduct of the war. She was to the American anarchists what Rosa Luxemburg was to the German radicals. And now that her term of imprisonment is over, the question is what to do with her.

Fortunately our laws provide that where a person has been twice convicted of crime, he may be deported to the country from which he came. And there could be no better disposition made of this woman, who is a dangerous firebrand, than to send

her back to the country which has bred so many of the same sort.

At present we have enough anarchists of our very own. Some of them were born in other countries and have since been naturalized here. Some of them—to our shame be it spoken—are native Americans of American descent. But all of them are as dangerous as would be a bunch of rattlesnakes, for they are apt at stirring up trouble when they are not personally a menace.

Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, was a dangerous anarchist, and it was because of his belief in anarchy that he shot a good man. There could be nothing to condone the act, for there was no claim that Czolgosz was mentally deranged, as was urged in the case of Galtai, who shot President Garfield.

Arson, murder, robbery—all have been advocated by Emma Goldman, and she finally placed herself outside the law when she advocated the open resistance to the draft which was the program of the Reds, and which resulted in Russia in turning over the control to the Bolsheviks, of which Emma Goldman is so complete an example.

We have been lax in our treatment of the anarchists, and because of this laxity we have suffered many outrages. The pro-German outrages were in many cases committed by anarchists who were easily employed by the German agents because of the anarchist sympathy with disorder, no matter whom it affected.

Of Russian Jewish descent, Emma Goldman was without religion, without faith of any sort, and without respect for the law, either of God or man. She lived in open defiance of the laws of society, and her various associates were picked up by her from time to time as suited her convenience or her amorous desires.

Some have attempted to show that she was justified in her hatred of man-made laws because of the injustice which she suffered, but nothing can excuse her enmity toward the laws of the country which gave her shelter and which to her was the "city of refuge" from persecution and abuse.

The anarchists of the country adored Emma Goldman, because to them she was a sort of Joan of Arc of the radical cause, just as "Mother" Jones was the idol of the I. W. O. and all the other exponents of violence.

No doubt they will demand the release of Emma Goldman, in order that she may continue her work of opposing organized society, and they will protest against her deportation.

If they do, it might be well to investigate the antecedents of those who protest too loudly, for it probably will be found that they also belong in the category of the "undesirable and pernicious aliens," about whom so much was said while we were at war with Germany.

A wholesale deportation of the undesirables might clear the atmosphere a little and assure the peaceable citizens of the restoration of order.

GOT DESERVED PROMOTION
IN GENERAL OFFICES W. U.

F. F. Helf, Accommodating and Genial Local Manager Western Union, Leaves Laredo Next Week.

F. F. Helf, who for the past four years has been with the Western Union Telegram Co. in this city, most of the time as chief operator, but who last November, when Manager S. E. Leonard entered the signal corps of the United States army, became local manager, has been advised of his promotion to the testing and regulating department of the Western Union general offices in Dallas and will leave for his new post of duty after October 1. Mr. Helf will be succeeded as local manager of the Western Union by Mr. Scotherne, who comes to the Laredo office from Dallas.

Mr. Helf has made many friends in Laredo who regret to see him leave, but, realizing that he is deserving of the promotion that comes to him, wish him every success and prosperity. As local manager of the Western Union here Mr. Helf has proven a most accommodating and courteous official and his genial manner will be missed by the numerous patrons of the Western Union in Laredo.

TWO MEN ARE APPREHENDED
BY MONAGHAN AND DIDIEU

One is an ex-convict and the Other Escaped From the Lunatic Asylum in San Antonio Wednesday.

Two men, who have been identified as John Anderson, an ex-convict, and Lloyd Shaw, an escaped demented man, both from San Antonio, who arrived in Laredo on a freight train this morning, were apprehended on Jarvis Plaza this forenoon by Immigration Inspectors Monaghan and Didieu, taken to the immigration detention camp and interrogated and later turned over to the department of justice.

Both men were acting suspiciously at the time they were taken into custody and after an examination it was learned that one was an ex-convict and the other the son of a minister who had placed him in the lunatic asylum at San Antonio for treatment, and from which he escaped last Wednesday morning and has since been sought by the asylum guards. Both men will be taken back to San Antonio probably tonight.

GATHERING COTTON CROP;
PREPARING FOR ONION CROP
OFF WITH THE FLEECY STAPLE;
ON WITH THE BERMUDAS.

Onion Seed Being Sown in Seedbeds to Be Transplanted in December; Stalks to Be Plowed Under.

While the Laredo section of country this year had a successful experiment in the growing of cotton, and only the excessive rains and terrific windstorm interfered with the making of one of the best yields that could be desired, nevertheless there was enough of the fleecy staple gathered, and still being gathered to make a most profitable crop. However, the number of bales will be several hundred less than was estimated several weeks ago—or before the terrific rain of about fifteen inches visited this section, followed by the windstorm and rain that appeared on September 14.

With the cotton crop fast being gathered and the time being at hand for the sowing of onion seed in seedbeds, the farmers of the Laredo section, continue their rotation of crops—as far as one is off another is on. Onion seed is now being sown in seedbeds, to be tenderly cared for until the plants attain a strong and wholesome young growth, and about the middle of the month of December they will be transplanted to the open field—on land that now has cotton growing on it, or which still has the stalks. The stalks will in a few weeks be plowed under and allowed to decay in the ground, providing an excellent fertilizer for the soil and enriching it sufficiently to give new life and energy to the soil for onion growing.

How many acres will be devoted to the growing of Bermuda onions in the Laredo section the coming season can not be ascertained, but it is estimated by those in a position to know that there will be a much larger acreage planted this fall and winter than there was last season, when a total of about 1,100 carloads of onions were shipped out. Notwithstanding a number of reverses suffered by the onion growers in their 1918-19 crop, it proved one of the most profitable ever grown and marketed here, as excellent prices prevailed throughout the season and the growers all made good money. It is very probable that the 1919-20 Bermuda onion crop in the country immediately around Laredo will be about double that of last season.

RIO GRANDE DID GOOD WORK IN HELPING OUT OFFICERS
Smugglers Who "Pass in the Night" Would Not Hazard the Chances With the Stream on a Rampage.

For the past ten days the officers of the law in this city have had a deserved rest and they realized it was unnecessary to keep their discerning eye on the river front each night to prevent smugglers from plying their trade and smuggling a few gallons of mescal or tequila from the Mexican to the American side of the Rio Grande. And it is not believed any smuggling was done.

Why? Because smugglers never take a chance on fording or coming across the old Rio Grande when that stream goes on a rampage like it has been on the past ten days. If there were any with parched throats and an insatiable thirst that were depending on Mexican smugglers to relieve their distress during the time the Rio Grande was a raging stream, they have evidently "taken to sea to get used to water" by this time or they are beyond that stage where mescal can bring them back to the land of the living. So, after all, while the old Rio Grande did some damage in one way, it did a great deal of good in behalf of the law in another way. Give the old Rio Grande a medal for heroic work!

REMAINS OF VAN ANDERSON
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The remains of Van Anderson, son of the late S. E. Anderson, and who for a number of years was engaged in the cattle business in this section with his brothers, Ernest and Sam Anderson, arrived here yesterday from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, where he died on September 20, after being taken from Tampico for medical treatment for pneumonia.

At Laredo the remains were met by a brother, Ernest Anderson, who arrived on Wednesday from Mexico, and last night were taken to Carrizo Springs, where the funeral was held today.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"
Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui
And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place, "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

LOCAL NEWS

—A fine baby boy was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio R. Rodriguez at their home in this city. Mother and child are doing well.

—The feature play at the Royal last night, starring Bessie Barriscale in "Her Purchase Price," was a strong drama with an English girl, wrenched from the arms of her mother on the desert after the father had been killed and who was reared for the harem of an Arab. But the climax showed the girl a member of the aristocracy and she is restored to her position in society.

—The Strand presented a roaring comedy-drama, "This Hero Stuff," with William Russell in the stellar role. The plot was based on the story of a modest man who did his best not to be a hero, but he couldn't help himself—and he fell for the hero stuff that is so bounteous these days.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Four carloads of hite, one carload of sesame seed, one carload of rope, one carload of zinc and one carload of oil.

—There have been no concerts held by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band during the past two weeks at either the post or on the plazas of the city. It is reported that this is due to the fact that so many discharges granted recently have almost depleted the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band of its membership.

—Tomorrow evening Rev. C. T. Wharton, a missionary from Africa and brother of the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will speak of his work in Africa and exhibit some of the native products he brought home with him. Eight o'clock at the Presbyterian Church.

—The following marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk: Roy Carl Guinn and Miss Erin Lavella Wood.

A NEW ISLAND WAS CREATED
AS RESULT OF RECENT RISES

RIO GRANDE NOW HAS A NEW ISLAND ON MEXICAN SIDE.

While Main Island is a Little Narrower and Shorter Than It Was Before Rio Grande Went on Rampage

Another freak of the Rio Grande is in evidence as a result of the two recent big rises in that stream, but this time, like a number of years ago, it is not the changing of the course of the river and the encroachment on Texas soil, but rather, the Texas side of the river proper remains the same, though the island in the center of the stream is somewhat shorter and a new island is left as a memento of the big rampages just experienced.

When the rise in the river subsided yesterday and the stream resumed its normal condition it was discovered that the island had been shortened considerably on the west end and now where a part of the island stood is the regular bed of the stream, while on the south side the breadth of the island has been narrowed somewhat and a channel cut through it, creating a small island in the Rio Grande on the Mexican side of the boundary line—a little strip of land, as it were. However, the many willow trees on the main island have not in the least been affected by the antics of the stream during the past ten days, during which time the Rio Grande has experienced two of the biggest rises in its history—one recording a height of 33 feet and the other the high water mark of thirty feet on Thursday morning.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN
THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 27.

British army in Palestine took 5,000 Turkish prisoners and 350 guns.

British attacked in front of Cambrai, breaking Hindenburg line.

French and United States forces captured 20 towns and 18,000 prisoners.

Soap bubbles ascend because they are filled with the warm air from the lungs of the person who blows them. They are therefore lighter in comparison with the colder air that surrounds them.

HELPED RUSH PROVISIONS
TO STORM-STRUCK COUNTRY
TEX.-MEX. ONLY ROAD OPERATING INTO CORPUS THIS WEEK.

Besides Trainload of Provisions and Several Cars of Needed Merchandise Handled Homeseekers Special.

During the past three days a number of people and considerable provisions which had been detained via Laredo and the Texas-Mexican road on account of washouts on other railroads leading into Corpus Christi and the Brownsville section, have passed through here, but now everything is going direct again, as the St. L., B. & M. road resumed traffic over their line yesterday evening.

On Thursday evening a special train of twelve Pullmans loaded with homeseekers from Kansas City and other points en route to Mission and other points in the lower Rio Grande valley, passed through Laredo, while on yesterday morning a special trainload of government supplies for the storm sufferers in the coast country passed through here, both trains being detoured over the Texas-Mexican. This morning several carloads of merchandise for the storm sufferers were taken from here, having arrived over the I. & G. N. last night and being attached to the regular Texas-Mexican freight train which left here today.

The Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. has done everything in its power during the time to help in the work of relieving suffering among the homeless and storm-stricken in the Corpus section and have been highly and deservedly commended for the part played in rushing the necessities of life to the stricken people. They placed a special train at the disposal of the relief committee from Laredo and were among the first to put a train of that kind into Corpus Christi.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 27.

Emma Goldman, who is likely to be deported following her release today from the Missouri penitentiary—where she has been serving a two-year sentence for conspiring to defeat the operation of the Federal draft law—has long been recognized as the most prominent woman anarchist and foe of the established order resident in the United States, and her affiliations with the cult of lawlessness in Europe have been close during several decades. She has frequently incurred arrest and imprisonment, but has seldom had long sentences; and when released she has invariably returned to her propaganda work. She is of Russian Jewish origin and grew up in Königsberg, East Prussia. She arrived in the United States in 1886 and first won national prominence by her conduct and words at the time of the Haymarket riots in Chicago.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 27.

1863—John James Abert, who developed the topographical bureau of the U. S. Army, died in Washington, D. C. Born at Shepherdstown, Va., Sept. 17, 1788.

1895—Irish national convention at Chicago was organized to free Ireland from Great Britain by physical force.

1904—Lafcadio Hearn, a remarkable literary genius, died at Tokio, Japan. Born in the Ionian Isles in 1850.

1910—Col. Roosevelt was chosen temporary chairman of the New York State Republican convention.

1912—First review of a complete aeroplane armada took place near Paris, 72 war planes passing before the French Minister of War.

1914—Russians occupied Uzsok Pass leading through the Carpathians into Hungary.

1915—French in terrific two-day battle smashed German lines in Champagne.

1917—Serbians repelled severe Bulgarian assaults on Serbian frontier.

1917—Japanese War Mission was welcomed in New York City.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 27.

Boaz W. Long, recently appointed United States Minister to Cuba, born at Warsaw, Ind., 43 years ago today.

Hon. William Pugsley, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, born in Sussex, N. B., 69 years ago today.

Frederick J. Kinsman, who recently resigned as Episcopal bishop of Delaware, born at Warren, Ohio, 51 years ago today.

Martin H. Glynn, former governor of New York, born at Kinderhook, N. Y., 48 years ago today.

Thomas L. Rubey, representative in Congress of the Sixteenth Missouri district, born at Lebanon, Mo., 57 years ago today.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.
Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Sunday.
The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday.
The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will have a social meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. All members are cordially invited.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give an informal party in the evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Thaison home on Houston street, honoring Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Wharton of Africa.

Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl will entertain with a farewell party from 7 until 9 o'clock in the evening, honoring Evelyn Kerr.

Dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

One Fight More.

Now, think you, Life, I am defeated quite?
More than a single battle shall be mine
Before I yield the sword and give the sign
And turn, a crownless outcast, to the night.
Wounded, and yet unconquered in the fight,
I wait in silence till the day may shine
Once more upon my strength, and all the line
Of your defenses break before my might.

Mine be the warrior's blood, who, stricken sore,
Lies in his quiet chamber till he hears
Afar the clash and clang of arms, and knows
The cause he lived for calls for him once more,
And straightway rises, whole and void of fears,
And armed, turns him singing to his foes.

Theodosia Garrison in "The Earth Cry." Mitchell Kennerley.

General Mention.

Mrs. Walter A. Craig left yesterday for Louisiana to join Mr. Craig and spend a short time there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dannelley and son, Master Thomas, returned to their home in Laredo this morning after an absence of several weeks. Mr. Dannelley was in San Francisco as the delegate of the local Federal Employees Union, while Mrs. Dannelley and son were in Florence, Texas, visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan left last night for San Antonio, to meet their son, Lieut. Frank Cullinan, who has lately returned from overseas.

Mrs. A. H. Adams will leave October 1 for Spartanburg, S. C., to join her husband and to make that city their future home.

Mrs. Lee Vollmer and son, who have been spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Irwin, will leave Sunday for their home in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kerr and family expect to leave some time next week for California, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Stanley Copeland and two daughters, Misses Margaret and Eugenia, arrived yesterday from an extended stay in California.

Mrs. S. S. Wilcox and baby daughter have returned from Austin and Georgetown, after a two months' visit.

Club Notes.

The Blue Birds enjoyed a most delightful social meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. The hostess served delicious chocolate and cake during the afternoon. Those enjoying the pleasant hospitality of the occasion were: Evelyn Kerr, Doris and Dorothy Wilson, Elinor Morrow, Gladys Sauvignat, Etta May Neindorf, Josephine and Leonard Daiches, Leonard Ernst, Nellie Wood, Kewpie MacDonald, Anne McKinney, Mary Condren, Helen Dixon, Nellie Netzer, Mollie Swartzman, Bess Bryant, Margaret Ward and others.

Students Meet.

The students of the Laredo High School held their first meeting of the year yesterday afternoon. Plans were made for the organization of three clubs—two literary and one athletic. A committee of two was appointed from each club, to meet with the faculty to formulate plans for the organization. The High School desires to have a strictly athletic club in order to be represented in the Inter-Scholastic League of Texas.

Mrs. Colbern Critically Ill.

Mrs. William H. Colbern, wife of Lieut. Colbern and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, to whom a little daughter was born last Sunday, is critically ill at the home of her parents in this city, though a light improvement in her condition was reported this afternoon.

Diarrhoea in Children.

For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

Human hair grows much faster in summer than in winter.

Shaving off whiskers is a sign of mourning among the Hindus.

Five hundred and twenty-seven muscles are contained in the human body.

IMPREGNABLE.

"Smith certainly is a foxy fellow. He's drawn up his will in such a way that the lawyers can't get more out of it than his own heirs."

"How's that?"
"Why, he left half his fortune to one of the best lawyers in the country, provided he saw to it that the other half went to Smith's children intact."—Life.

Good for Biliousness.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly."—Miss Emma Verbyke, Lima, Ohio.

A CRITICISM.

The following clipping from the New York Herald is interesting, as it demonstrates the "touchiness" of some of our alien residents, as well as their attitude toward the country where they are making their living: To the Editor of The Herald:—

I think is the time for you to stop all those offensive News Papers articles' heads (so the articles themselves are just foolishness and nonsense) which strikes our sensibility and brings dishonor to your already unpopular paper.

In your yesterday's paper appears one article with the following title. "CARUSO GOES TO MEXICO THROUGH THE BANDIT'S LAND"

—We think that this is a very discussed matter and you have to agree with me that there is nothing rare that in the Mexican Mountains can be found bandits; the alarming thing is that in New York (the so-called greatest city in the world) every citizen is a bandit who his only and main idea is steal money in every way imaginable. * * * the best proof of that is the unfinished list of robberies and murders which appears every day in the Papers. * * * is easy understand the cause of that, if we take in consideration that the americans have their brains empty and the only matter they learnt is to make money, irrespective of procedure.

The highest people who controls the food and industries which is their main aim in their live? * * * To estorcionate each other and kill the lower classes of hungry. * * * Resuming, what the American people are?

As we note that you need some information about what the Liric Art in Mexico means, we want to state that the musical education is a great deal higher

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DOMINGUEZ CALLS UPON MEXICANS TO UNITE AND SO FORESTALL INTERVENTION

Cites Reply of Senator Fall to Query Regarding Mexican Situation that He Hoped Mexico would Establish Government Complying with International Obligations Without Intervention.

BRITISH RAILWAYS STOP COMPLETELY

**CONFERENCE HELD TO AVERT
STRIKE IF POSSIBLE
WAS A COMPLETE
FAILURE.**

By Associated Press.
London, Sept. 27.—Members of the railwaymen's union apparently went out in a body and the stoppage of service is complete, following the failure of the government and the union representatives to reach an agreement yesterday. Railway stations are open but almost deserted. C. T. Cramp, president of the union, interviewed Sir Eric Geddes, minister of transport, but this is not regarded as reopening negotiations, although indicating that the men and the government still maintain friendly relations. Premier Lloyd George issued a statement saying that the precipitancy in calling the strike gives the impression of a deliberate and matured intention of some individuals to seek a quarrel at any cost.

Stoppage of Traffic Complete.
London, Sept. 27.—The ministry of transportation announced shortly before 3 o'clock that the stoppage of traffic on the railroads was virtually complete. No disturbances were reported.

SPIRIT WORLD TOOK HAND IN DETECTION

**PSYCHO-ANALYTICAL DETECTIVE
IN NASHVILLE CAUSED AR-
REST OF TWO SUS-
PECTED PERSONS.**

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 27.—Spiritualism was resorted to in an endeavor to solve the mysterious murder of Robin Cooper, a prominent attorney, and upon the testimony of Gabriel Hansen, a "psycho-analytical detective," Dennis Metcalfe, Cooper's gardener, and Nora Lee, his negro cook, were held for the grand jury after a preliminary hearing. Hansen declared in a spiritualistic demonstration that he saw Metcalfe kill Cooper.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Henry Phipps, capitalist, steel manufacturer, and philanthropist, celebrates his eightieth birthday today.

President Wilson, on the last lap of his tour, is scheduled to speak in Little Rock this afternoon and in Memphis tonight.

Leading bankers and business men of the world will begin to assemble today in Atlantic City for the international trade conference which is to hold forth there during the coming week.

Temples in Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, Mississippi and other States are to be represented by delegations at a great reunion of Mystic Shriners which is to open today in New Orleans.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.
"Daylight saving" will come to an end in England tonight.
Today has been fixed as the date for a general election to be held in Hungary.

Most Rev. John Baptist Crozier, archbishop of Armagh and primate of all Ireland, has issued a request that, in view of recent events in Ireland, today be made a day of special prayer.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 27.—Alfredo Robles Dominguez, a Mexican engineer, has written and posted throughout the republic a call to the Mexican people to settle their own differences and establish a responsible government to forestall intervention by the United States. The poster cites the reply of United States Senator Fall, chairman of the senate committee investigating Mexican relations, to an inquiry from a Mexico City newspaper asking an expression regarding a solution of the Mexican situation. Mr. Fall said each member hoped that Mexico could establish a government which would comply with international obligations without intervention.

DRASTIC NOTE SENT TO GERMANS TODAY

**DEMAND EVACUATION OF LITH-
UANIA BY GERMAN TROOPS
ON THREAT OF STOP-
PING PROVISIONS.**

By Associated Press.
Paris, Sept. 27.—The supreme council today decided to send the German government, through Marshal Foch, a note demanding the evacuation of Lithuania by German troops under drastic penalties for non-compliance. The note informs Germany that provisions will be immediately stopped and the financial arrangements requested held up if Lithuania is not evacuated.

Rumor of Civil War.
Rome, Sept. 27.—Alarmist reports are current in this city, one of them being that civil war is imminent.

INCREASED PAY FOR NAVY.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 27.—Increased wages for naval officers and enlisted men, based on a sliding scale giving the lower paid officers and men the greater increase, will be recommended to congress by Secretary Daniels Monday when he appears before the senate and house naval committees.

ADELINA PATTI IS DEAD.

By Associated Press.
London, Sept. 27.—Adelina Patti, the famous prima donna, died here today.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Cats are bred in Holland for their fur.

To express kilometres in miles, multiply by six and divide by ten.

The common house-fly becomes full grown in about four weeks after birth.

For every cubic foot of an iceberg that is above the water there are eight cubic feet below.

In India a native barber can shave a person while asleep without awakening him, so gentle is his touch.

Blankets are called blankets because Thomas Blanket, who introduced woollens to England in 1248, invented and wove them.

In early playing cards swords took the place of "spades," and representations of coins were the equivalent of "diamonds."

The ordinary speed of a whale is about five miles per hour. Hard pressed, a speed of fifteen has been recorded, but not beyond that.

The King of Spain is the only monarch who does not sign his name to documents and edicts. His signature is simply "Yo, el Rey"—"I, the King."

Contrary to popular belief, the 116 square miles embraced in the area of Greater London are not owned by a few, but by thousands of landlords—28,200 in all.

NO RADICAL CHANGE IN STEEL SITUATION

**COMPANY OFFICIALS LOOK FOR
INFLUX OF WORKMEN
TO BEGIN MONDAY
MORNING.**

By Associated Press.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 27.—The close of the first week of the steel workers' strike brought no radical changes in the situation. Both sides today virtually marked time, waiting for Monday, when both the steel companies and the strike leaders expect changes. Steel company officials did not look for any considerable number to return to the mills today, but expect a general influx, beginning next week.

Will Reopen Monday.
Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Following a canvass of employees today, officials of the Carnegie Steel Company here announced that they would attempt to reopen the mill Monday. This marks the first effort at resumption in the Mahoning Valley since the strike caused all the plants to close.

Ordered Another Strike.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 27.—The national committee for organizing steel workers today ordered a general strike in the plants of the Bethlehem Steel Company, effective Monday morning at 6 o'clock.

WILSON IS RESTING WELL SAYS DOCTOR

**DR. GRAYSON IN BULLETIN IN-
DICATED THE PRESIDENT'S
CONDITION WAS NOT
ALARMING.**

By Associated Press.
On Board President Wilson's Train, Sept. 27.—President Wilson, returning to Washington in a state of nervous exhaustion from his interrupted speech-making tour, was described today as feeling about the same after a night's rest. Dr. Grayson, his physician, issued a bulletin to this effect and indicated that the president's condition was not alarming.

Wilson Rest's Quietly.
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 27.—President Wilson's special train arrived here at 3:30 today, stopping only long enough to change engines. The president was reported resting quietly.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world.

Liverpool.
Saturday—No exchange.
New York.

Opening—Oct. 22.50; Dec. 22.50-53; Jan. 22.50; March 22.55.
Close—Easy. Oct. 22.12; trading; Dec. 22.38-45; Jan. 22.48-55; March 22.60-70.

New Orleans.
Opening—Oct. 22.80; Dec. 22.50-52; Jan. 22.54-61; March 22.63-65.
Close—Steady. Oct. 22.61 flat; Dec. 22.52-56; Jan. 22.53-56; March 22.58 flat.

Houston.
Spots steady, 25 points down. Middling 34.50. Sales 261. To arrive 15,212. F. O. B. 350.

Galveston.
Spots steady unchanged. Middling 35.00. Sales 1,225. F. O. B. 2,250.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 30, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$1,584,161.00
United States Bonds 266,200.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates 100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities 20,668.84
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 9,000.00
Redemption Fund with
U. S. Treasurer 10,000.00
Banking House, Furniture
and Fixtures 50,000.00
Interest earned, not collected,
approximate 14,806.34
Cash and Exchange 945,976.27
Total \$3,000,873.11

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$200,000.00
Surplus Fund 100,000.00
Undivided Profits 109,816.93
Interest collected, not
earned, approximate 28,641.01
Dividend payable
July 1st, 1919 20,000.00
Reserved for Taxes 194,800.00
Other Liabilities 857.01
Deposits 2,336,758.16
Total \$3,000,873.11

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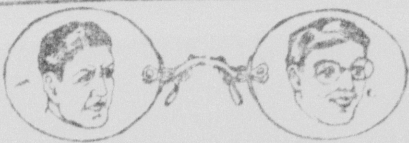
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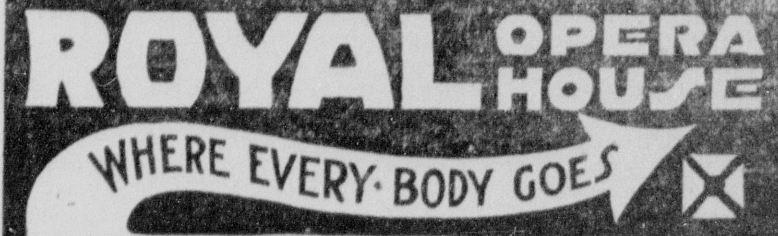
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Tomorrow: H. B. Warner in "FOR A WOMAN'S HONOR."

CIVIL SERVICE RULES.

LOSING GROUND.

For many years past we have had anarchy and trouble-breeds in this country. The Haymarket riot in Chicago was not the first anarchistic disorder we had, although it was the first that assumed national importance. The assassination of President McKinley was purely anarchistic in its origin, and from that time on we have had many disorders, great or

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and several countries. Several
ago he was prominently men-
as a candidate for the New
mayoralty on the fusion ticket.

the season it is expected
the 3,000-mark will be reached.

nday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Wat

W. Gregg, Notary Public, at

THE TIMES everyday for

the views, which are on exhibition in the show window of Reed's drug store opposite the city hall, show the 14th Beach addition with only the home McDonald residence and the 14th Beach (for military hospital) building, a view showing the wreckage in the street in the vicinity of Weinstein's store, the Corpus Christi National Bank and the Nueces Hotel, and here is shown the work of the wind in tearing down poles, etc. In another picture shows the wreckage in the vicinity of the E. H. Sells & Son store, while another picture shows one residence left in the midst of considerable wreckage, and soldiers on guard. The views, if the sympathy of every one who sees on them.

boldly in question, realizing that British passports would not be honored by the Mexican government and that Britishers would not be allowed entry into Mexico, applied to the U. S. immigration authorities in Laredo for an American passport to Nuevo Laredo, which was issued her, but when she appeared at the Mexican consulate in Laredo, the vice consul discovered in the passport the way that she was an English woman and informed her that he would not give her passport and she had to enter Mexico at this time.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 25.

Admiral William S. Benson, the retiring Chief of Naval Operations of the United States Navy, born at Macon, Ga., 64 years ago today.

William Morris Hughes, the Australian premier who rendered valuable services to the empire in the war, born in Wales, 55 years ago today.

Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, born at Franklin, Ohio, 65 years ago today.

Charles Edward Russell, journalist, author, and Socialist leader, born at Davenport, Iowa, 59 years ago today.

Allen P. Fletcher, former governor of Vermont, born at Indianapolis, 66 years ago today.

SOME HAND.

Last night I held a little hand,
So dainty and so neat;
I thought my heart would surely burst,
So wildly did it beat.
No other hand into my soul
Could greater gladness bring
Than that I held last night, which
Was
Four new and a king.

A TRAGEDY OF DRY DAYS.

There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise.
He brought up quite a stock of booze
He tried to beat the "drys."
But when his friends all found it out,
With all their might and main,
They drank him out of house and home,
And now he's dry again!

From the Arkansas Thomas Cat.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Friday generally fair.

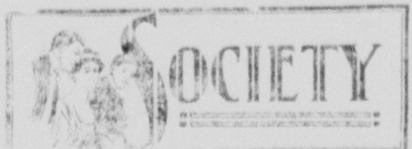
Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 67 degs.
Min. temp. 51 degs.
General direction of wind: South-west.
Clear.

OTRANTO BARRAGE SQUADRON BACK IN THE HUDSON



These three U. S. submarine chasers, photographed in the Hudson river, were members of the Otranto Barrage Squadron that kept German vessels out of the Mediterranean. They have just come home.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church will hold their regular weekly meetings at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Boy Scouts will meet at headquarters hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Final Star.

Even he, the master of the songs of life,
May speak at times with less than certain sound;
"He jests at scars that never felt a wound."
So runs his word. Yet on the verge of strife
They jest not who have never known,
They trouble who in the waiting ranks are found.
While those scarred deep on many a battleground
Sing to the throbbing of the drum and life.

They laugh who know the open, fearless breast,
The thrust, the steel point, and the spreading stain,
Whose flesh is hardened to the searing test,
Whose souls are tempered to a high disdain.

There is the lifted brow, the gallant jest,
The long, last breath that holds a victor strain.
—Marion Conthony Smith.

General Mention.

Mrs. J. D. Merriman has returned from San Antonio, where she enjoyed a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Hauser.

Mrs. Madello Vincent and daughter, Miss Rena Vincent, and Mr. Kenneth Smith of Tampico passed through Laredo Tuesday en route to New York.

Miss Louise Hesse of Tampico arrived in the city on Tuesday and is the guest of Mrs. H. W. Johnston.

Mrs. Kerr of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Norwood Witting.

Kenneth Hamilton left yesterday for El Paso to enter the School of Mines.

Mrs. Lena Poggenpohl and daughter, Miss Lily Poggenpohl, are expected home today the latter part of the week from Wichita Falls, where they have been visiting Mr. Charles Poggenpohl.

Mr. J. W. Hunter of Mexico City, who came here to meet his sister, while here is a guest of Mrs. H. D. Shelby. This is Mr. Hunter's first visit to Laredo in 25 years, and he finds the city greatly improved.

Miss Lurline Davis is expected home today from Terrell, Texas, where she has been the guest of Miss Alice Gate for the past three weeks.

Club Notes.

There was a meeting of the executive committee of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. F. Baggio, chairman, and \$100 was appropriated from the club funds for the relief work in Corpus Christi. After corresponding with the Red Cross in Corpus Christi for the purpose of finding out the immediate needs, the committee today bought and will ship tomorrow six dozen sheets. Mr. A. C. Richter very kindly sold these sheets at cost price.

which was a big assistance, and was much appreciated by the committee.

Parish Guild Meets.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held a decidedly pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Arkles on the Heights. The time was devoted to sewing on articles for the Thanksgiving Sale. The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake during the afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Anderson, Arthur, Kehl, Pastor, Shady, MacGregor, McKinney, Woodman, Cook and the hostess. The next meeting of the Guild will be with Mrs. W. B. Arthur.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Scribner entertained with a pretty party yesterday afternoon commemorating a number of little friends in honor of the fourth birthday of her little daughter, Barbara. Pinning the tail on the donkey afforded the small guests much merriment. In this contest Bobby Woodul was the lucky prize winner and was given an attractive basket of fruit. Other games were also enjoyed, and the breaking of a piñata, gaily trimmed in pink crepe paper, was a very entertaining amusement. Delicious cake and ice cream were served later in the afternoon. Those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality, besides the honoree, were: Mattie, Emily, Lilian, Richard and William Giddens, Tommie and Jack Scribner, Bobby Woodul, James and Webb Dickey, Marjorie Ellis, Zoe and Alice Byrne, Tommy and Bessie Mann.

Auction Bridge Club.

The members of the Auction Bridge Club and a number of guests were most delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. T. Corley with Mrs. Mabel Cogley Barlow as hostess. The rooms were attractively decorated with fragrant red roses with fern. The club prize was awarded to Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker received the guests' prize. A delicious salad course was served. Those enjoying the charming hospitality of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames Hill, Buenz, R. L. Muller, Albert Martin, R. K. Mims, L. Daiches, H. G. DeCamara, L. A. Lafon, J. S. Penn, Savigniet and Wormser; the guests were Mesdames Buck, A. B. Muller, J. M. Martin, H. Cluck, R. L. Bobbitt, T. A. Leyendecker, S. Denike, Cogley, Misses Ruth and Lucille Murphy.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The year 1338 of the Mohammedan era, or the era of the Hegira, begins at sunset this evening.

President Wilson is scheduled to speak this morning in Denver and in Pueblo this afternoon.

Admiral William S. Benson, Chief of Naval Operations, the highest non-civilian officer in navy, goes on the retired list today for age.

The radical element of the Federated Railway Shomans has called a convention for Chicago today to take steps to oust the organization officials who are opposed to a general strike.

The latest and most improved farm implements and machinery are to be displayed and demonstrated at the fourteenth annual International Soil Products Exposition, which gets under way today at Kansas City.

In connection with the Soil Products Exposition in Kansas City there is to be opened today an international farm congress, to be attended by delegates from all parts of the United States and from Canada and other countries.

A world's shipping, engineering and machinery exhibition for which preparations have been making for several years, but the holding of which was interfered with by the war, is to be opened today at Olympia, the mammoth exhibition hall in London.

The constitutionality of the Texas woman's primary suffrage law is to be tested in injunction proceedings which are scheduled for a court hearing today at Waco.

PERSONALS

Chas. Eckhart of the Barringtons Adding Machine Co. with headquarters at Corpus Christi, arrived in the city this morning en route back to Corpus, having taken Mrs. Eckhart to San Antonio for the present. Their many friends will be sorry to know that they were among the heavy losers in the recent hurricane, including their home and furnishings.

J. A. Block, division superintendent of the State Highway Department, passed through here today en route to Corpus Christi from San Antonio. Mr. Block was in Corpus Christi on official business when the storm occurred and is now returning there to help in the reconstruction work.

Notice to Truck Owners.

Owners of trucks doing public hauling in the City of Laredo are hereby notified that their licenses expired on August 31st, and they are requested to call at my office in the City Hall at once and procure a new license for the ensuing year ending August 31st, 1920.

D. C. De LACHICA,
City Tax Collector.

LIBERIA'S PRESIDENT HERE



President-elect C. D. B. King of the republic of Liberia, and Mrs. King, who have been visiting in Washington. Mr. King attended the peace conference in Paris and then traveled over much of Europe.

Fined for Reading Paper on Street.

John Turner, who purchased a newspaper and was reading it on the streets of Birmingham, England, was arrested for obstructing traffic. The constable who made the arrest testified that a crowd gathered around Turner to see what the latest news was. Turner was fined \$2.50.

Welsh Miners Bought Brewery.

Because the coal miners of Wales cannot buy enough beer, owing to the shortage, they are buying a brewery. A company has been formed to purchase and operate the brewery and the capital of \$100,000 is being subscribed by various miners' clubs.

Arizona Judge Makes Beer Legal.

Sale of beer containing 2 1/2 per cent alcohol is permitted by a decision by Judge William H. Sawtelle in sustaining a demurrer of the Ranier Brewing company, which asked that a government action to prohibit the sale of such beer be dismissed.

SENATE COMMITTEE TO PROBE STEEL STRIKE AND ALL FACTORS CONNECTED WITH AFFAIR

Senate Wants to Know Why Negotiations Failed, Why Strike was Not Postponed at Wilson's Request and Why Chairman Gary of Steel Corporation Refused to Deal with Union Organizers.

BURLESON DENIED MEDDLING IN AFFAIR

CLAIMS POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT OBSERVED IN SPIRIT AND LETTER THE PRESIDENTIAL ORDER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Denial that any effort had been made by the post-office department to influence the civil service commission in rating eligible appointees for postmasters of first, second and third class offices was made by the postmaster general in a letter to Speaker Gillett today. On the contrary, he asserted, the department had observed at all times, in letter and spirit, the presidential order for certification of candidates with the highest rating. The letter was prompted by the adoption of the house resolution calling for detailed information about Mr. Burleson's appointments, after a dispute between him and former members of the commission.

STUDENTS REFUSE TO LEAVE THE COLLEGE

FILED INJUNCTION SUIT AND FACULTY WAS ASKED TO SHOW WHY STUDENTS EXPELLED.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 25.—The faculty of the Texas Christian University apparently were in full control of the campus today, for the students who threatened to strike announced their refusal to leave the school and took the case to the courts. The faculty issued a statement saying that the fight against hazing is a "show down," and all participants must leave the school. The students filed an injunction suit at noon and President Waits was ordered to appear in court Friday to show why the students may not return to the school.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF WHITE STAR LINE.

New York, Sept. 24.—The White Star Line, one of the oldest and best known of the steamship lines operating between America and Europe, is celebrating its semi-centennial this month. The line was founded in England in 1859 as the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company and is now part of the International Mercantile Marine Company of America.

Previous to the building of its first steamship, the Oceanic, in 1870, the company had a fleet of clipper ships which carried thousands of the pioneers out to the Australian gold diggings by way of Cape of Good Hope and then sailed across to China to bring home cargoes of tea. The horses for the Indian troops, which were in the march under General Roberts from Kabul to Candahar, were taken from Melbourne to Calcutta on the White Star clippers, as well as the horses for the Madras artillery, which took part in the Afghan campaign.

The first Oceanic was 2,900 tons and the present Olympic, the largest British ship afloat, is 47,500 tons. She carried 200,000 troops during the late war without counting the work done by the Baltic, Celtic, Adriatic, and others, which also carried thousands of tons of oil in their deep tanks for the navy, while their holds were jammed to the hatchways with foodstuffs and ammunition for the Allies.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 25.
United States long-range guns bombarded Metz.
Bulgarians in Macedonia reported in retreat over a wide front.
Russian Bolshevik Government issued a decree to end the reign of terror.

DRUMRIGHT QUIET SINCE TROOPS CAME

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO END THE STRIKE OF THE TELEPHONE OPERATORS THERE.

By Associated Press.

Drumright, Okla., Sept. 25.—Everything is quiet here since the state troops arrived and no further trouble is anticipated. Efforts are being made to end the telephone operators' strike which precipitated the rioting Monday.

FIRE AT GREENVILLE.

By Associated Press.

Greenville, Texas, Sept. 25.—After a hard fight, a serious fire in the business district here was checked today after destroying two buildings occupied by a drygoods concern. The loss is estimated at \$235,000.

ITALIAN LEADERS EMULATE GABRIELE

THREE MORE FORCES MOVING ON AS MANY TOWNS HELD BY JUGO-SLAV TROOPS.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Apparently emulating Captain d'Annunzio, whose dramatic seizure of Fiume has centered the attention of the whole world, three other Italian leaders are reported advancing on Spalato, Sebenico and Trau, important towns along the Adriatic which have been under the control of the Jugo-Slav forces. Peace conference circles are plainly concerned over the situation, which seems quite grave.

There are rumors that the Italians plan to restore King Nicholas to the throne from which he was ousted by action of the national assembly last April. The action of the national assembly was never recognized by the royal Montenegrin government. Nicholas is the father of Queen Helena of Italy.

Strike Complicates Situation.

Rome, Sept. 25.—The situation throughout Italy resulting from the uncertainty of the Fiume affair is complicated by a metal workers' strike which has affected all factories. A general nation-wide strike is threatened in all industries.

Rumored Lenine Assassinated.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Rumors circulated on the Bourse here today that Nicolai Lenine, the Russian Bolshevik premier, had been assassinated.

Clemenceau Wants Despatch.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Speaking in the chamber of deputies today on the German peace treaty, Premier Clemenceau said if he had any word to send the United States senate, it would be hurry ratification.

SECRET OF SUCCESS.

A banker was talking about the success of a merchant.
"At a banquet," he said, "I sat opposite the man, and during the speech-making I saw him drop a quarter on the floor.
"Of course, he didn't interrupt the proceedings at the time, but after the speech-making was over he got down on his hands and knees to look for the lost quarter."
"Did he find it?" another banker asked.
"Find it?" said the first banker. "Why, man, he found a half dollar."

Goes to Washington Tonight.

United States Consul Randolph Robertson leaves tonight for Washington, D. C., where he has been summoned on official business. He will be absent about a week or ten days. United States Vice Consul Thomas Dickinson arrived from Monterey today to take charge of the consulate in Nuevo Laredo during the absence of Consul Robertson.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The investigation of the nation-wide steel strike by the senate labor committee which begins today was called to determine if the situation can be relieved by federal action. John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the strikers' organization, will present labor's side in the controversy. Negotiations to avert the strike, the committee said, will also be investigated, and why the strike was not postponed at President Wilson's request, and why Chairman Gary of the Steel corporation refused to deal with the union organizers.

Even should the United States Steel corporation consent to meet the representatives of the men, the nation-wide strike of the steel workers could not be called off, Fitzpatrick told the committee. "The men on strike are going to demand from the United States government justice, decent justice," he declared.

Miners' Strike Threatened.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 25.—With a general strike of soft coal miners of the United States set tentatively for November 1, operators and representatives of the men met here today in an effort to avert it by reaching an agreement on questions of wages, working hours and working conditions.

Shot by State Trooper.

Farrell, Pa., Sept. 25.—Luke Grogan, a Serbian, was shot and killed by a state trooper today when the police searched his house under suspicion of being a sniping post from which shots had been fired at the steel plant.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co., agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

Liverpool.
Opening—Spots fair request; prices easy. Sales 500. Receipts 6,000; American 33. Good middling 19.55 (English price) quiet. Sept. 19.81-97; Oct. 19.90-96; Nov. 19.88-92; Dec. 19.89-91; Jan. 19.90-94.
Close—Steady. Sept. 20.00; Oct. 20.02; Nov. 19.93; Dec. 19.99; Jan. 19.99.

New York.
Opening—Oct. 31.25-22; Dec. 31.40-47; Jan. 31.50-54; March 31.70.
Close—Steady. Oct. 31.30, trading; Dec. 31.58-59; Jan. 31.65-68; March 31.76-78.

New Orleans.
Opening—Oct. none; Dec. 31.40-37; Jan. 31.42; March 31.43-45.
Close—Steady. Oct. 19.56-59; Dec. 21.45-47; Jan. 31.49 flat; March 31.50 flat.

Houston.

Spots steady and unchanged. Middling 32.75. Sales 335. To arrive 1.445.

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Spots steady, 50 points up. Middling 34.09. Sales 171. F. O. B. 575.

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This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

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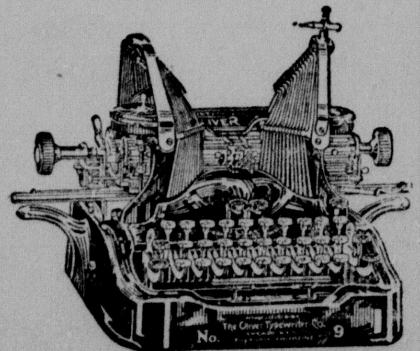
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New No. 9 Oliver

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LOCAL NEWS

—Born, Sunday, September 21, in this city, to Lieutenant and Mrs. William H. Colbern, a daughter. Mrs. Colbern was formerly Miss Mary Hall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall of this city.

—Would like to find work for able-bodied American man. Just ready to be released from hospital. Speaks Spanish and will do any kind of work. Associated. Call 414 Juarez avenue, or phone 468. 9-24-3t.

—Miss Anita Sharkey will have dancing classes at the Elks Hall each Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and each Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. 9-23-5t.

—Many Laredo people are to be seen in the vicinity of the international footbridge today watching the old Rio Grande, which is on another big rise. Up to noon today very little driftwood and other things carried along by the current had come down the stream.

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—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-1t.

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—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-1t.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Clifford Byrd Harbor and Miss Concepcion Rodriguez, Candelario Garcia and Miss Dominga Garza.

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—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-1t.

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—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-1t.

—The cotton gin on the Heights is still working away full time and considerable cotton is arriving daily to be ginned. At no time has the gin found it necessary to close down awaiting the arrival of seed cotton, for the product is being brought in as fast as possible. Nearly 600 bales were ginned up to the time operations ceased yesterday evening.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-1t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1t.

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Look around at the men and women you meet in a single day. One glance is enough to tell the ones with plenty of rich, red blood, strength and physical energy to back up their mental power and make them a success in whatever they undertake. Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, says that to help make strong, keen, red-blooded Americans there is

nothing so valuable as organic iron. Nuxated Iron. It often increases the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down people in two weeks' time. It is conservatively estimated that Nuxated Iron is now being used by over three million people annually, and it has been used and endorsed by such men as U. S. Commissioner of Immigration Hon. Anthony Caminetti, also United States Judge G. W. Atkinson, of the Court of Claims of Washington, and others. Nuxated Iron is dispensed by all good druggists everywhere.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS ARE EXCHANGED

Major Dwan From Fort Sam Houston Assumes Charge Here and Capt. Gallagher to Fort Sam Houston.

A change in the military intelligence office took place here today when Captain John J. Gallagher, who has been in charge of the district intelligence office for the past four months, was succeeded by Major E. J. Dwan, formerly with the 14th Cavalry stationed here prior to the European war.

Captain Gallagher leaves here next week for San Antonio, where he is to become an assistant to the intelligence officer of the Southern Department, with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston. His many friends hope to see him occasionally in Laredo in the future.

Diarrhoea in Children.

For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

NOTICE.

Store will be closed all day THURSDAY on account of HOLIDAY.

L. DAICHES, Jeweler.

THE WALTER TIPS COMPANY

can make immediate delivery of any size TIPS GAS ENGINES from their factory at

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If in need of immediate service for engines or pumps or supplies wire or phone the above firm immediately at their expense.

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LAREDO BAKERY

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PLANE FELL IN RIO GRANDE MEN HAD THRILLING ESCAPE

PLANE CARRIED ON THE SWIFT CURRENT A MILE THEN SUNK

Lieut. Wilson Seized With Cramps in Water and Rescued by His Companion, Lieut. Johnson.

While doing scout duty along the Rio Grande about ten miles south-east of Laredo late Monday afternoon in their airplane from the aviation camp here Lieutenant Alfonso B. Johnson, as pilot, and Lieutenant R. Duff Wilson, as observer, had narrow escapes from death in the waters of the Rio Grande.

Their plane was flying along at a height of about 250 feet over the center of the river when the engine suddenly stopped and the plane fell into the Rio Grande, turning on its back after striking the water. The two occupants quickly extricated themselves from the positions they were held in by the safety straps and crawled out on top of the plane, which was being carried onward by the swift current.

As the plane was in the act of sinking, after being carried on the current about a mile down the river, Lieutenant Wilson was seized with cramps and Lieutenant Johnson quickly grabbed hold of him and swam toward the American shore, which was more than a hundred feet away, reaching there almost exhausted, but saving his companion and himself. After resting up a while the two officers proceeded back to Laredo, reaching here Monday night. The airplane disappeared in the water and was lost.

NEW YEAR SERVICES.

Services will be held at the Congregation B'nai Israel this evening at 8:30 o'clock and tomorrow morning at 8:30 and 10 o'clock.

PASSING THROUGH LAREDO ON THEIR WAY TO THE COAST

TEXAS-MEXICAN IS ONLY ROAD OPERATING TRAINS TO CORPUS

Many Prominent Commercial Firms, Etc., Sending Representatives Through Here to Coast Country.

On account of heavy rains from Houston and San Antonio all the way to Corpus Christi the past three days the storm-stricken area was cut off from railroad connection via the San Antonio & Aransas Pass, the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf and the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railroads, and the only railway company operating into Corpus Christi is the Texas-Mexican road from Laredo—the only road that has not suffered a loss of an important railroad bridge over which its trains must necessarily pass to reach Corpus.

As a result of this cessation of railroad traffic to the coast from San Antonio, Houston and other points, Laredo is now the principal point for which many people are heading in order to take the Texas-Mexican trains here for the coast. Yesterday a large number of commercial representatives, state officials and others arrived here over the I. & G. N. road in the morning and left over the Texas-Mexican at noon, while yesterday afternoon and this morning many more people, most of them having relatives and friends in the storm-stricken area, arrived here and left today for the coast. This condition will continue until the other railroads operating into Corpus re-establish train service from San Antonio and Houston to Corpus.

RIO GRANDE RISES 25 FEET AND STILL GOING UPWARD

NOT BELIEVED IT WILL REACH THE THIRTY-FOOT STAGE.

Telegram From Eagle Pass Says Waters Began to Recede There Last Night, But No Such Signs Here.

Another big rise is on in the Rio Grande at this place and there is some apprehension felt that if the river reaches the stage attained last week the water works plant will again be crippled and the water supply, which has just been re-established, will again be cut off. The news of the big rise of thirty-eight feet at Eagle Pass yesterday afternoon caused some anxiety here, but the flood waters which were expected to rush down the river at this point last night failed to materialize, and instead only a gradual rise was recorded.

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At 1 o'clock this afternoon the stage of the Rio Grande had reached the 25-foot mark and was still rising, though it is not believed there will be a much greater rise recorded, as telegraphic advices received from Eagle Pass are to the effect that the waters in the river there are receding, beginning to go down late last evening and gradually receding since that time. However, there have been no signs of the river receding at this point, though the high water mark may already have been reached.

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D. C. De LACHICA, City Tax Collector. 9-9-15t.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican. Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m. Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m. International & Great Northern. Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m. Night Train. Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

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MISS M. SALLEE. 1209 LINCOLN ST.

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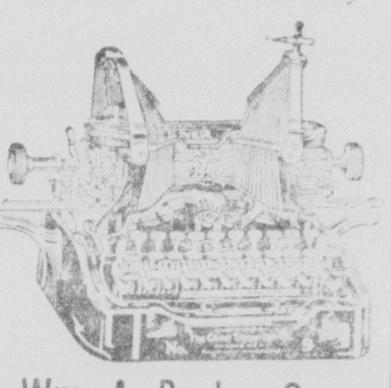
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- 1914—Belgium made a gallant stand against the Germans south of Antwerp.
- 1915—Russians defeated the Germans in battle at Wilejka.
- 1916—Estimated at Paris that Allies in Somme region had recovered from Germans 117 square miles of French territory.
- 1917—Six persons killed in a German air raid on London.

Good for Biliousness.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly."—Miss Emma Verbruyke, Lima, Ohio.

New No. 9 Oliver

Was \$100—Now \$57
\$3.00 down—\$3.00 monthly



Wm. A. Parker Co.
DISTRIBUTORS
510 Flores Ave., Laredo, Tex.

LOCAL NEWS

—Born, Sunday, September 21, in this city, to Lieutenant and Mrs. William H. Colburn, a daughter, Mrs. Colburn was formerly Miss Mary Hall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall of this city.

—Would like to find work for able-bodied American man. Just ready to be released from hospital. Speaks Spanish and will do any kind of work. Associated. Call 414 Juarez avenue. or phone 443. 9-24-21.

—Miss Alma Sharkey will have singing classes at the Elks Hall each Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and each Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. 9-23-21.

—Many Laredo people are to be seen in the vicinity of the international footbridge today watching the big rise. Up to noon today very little driftwood and other things carried along by the current had come down the stream.

—Ladies Phoenix silk hose in all the wanted list shades. Goodman's Guarantee Shoe Store. 9-20-21.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co. Ed Brooks, agent. 9-11-21.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROW'S. 8-30-21.

—The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for file clerk, for both men and women, to be held at Laredo and other places on October 7, to fill vacancies in the federal service. Honorably discharged soldiers will be given preference in these examinations.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co. Ed Brooks, agent. 9-11-21.

—Limeade, the best summer drink. Windrow says so. 8-30-21.

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—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Four carloads of hixle and eleven carloads of zinc. Some other goods were brought across the international footbridge in carts.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1293 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-21.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROW'S. 8-30-21.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-21.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Clifford Byrd Harbort and Miss Concepcion Rodriguez, Candelario Garcia and Miss Dominga Garza.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROW'S. 8-30-21.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-21.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1293. 5-14-21.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-21.

—The cotton gin on the Heights is still working away full time and considerable cotton is arriving daily to be ginned. At no time has the gin found it necessary to close down awaiting the arrival of seed cotton, for the product is being brought in as fast as possible. Nearly 600 bales were ginned up to the time operations ceased yesterday evening.

—The Bellmont Rooms and apartments, 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-21.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-21.

—We paint automobiles, also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-21.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public at Times Office, residence 512 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-21.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes: "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

TIMES WANT ADS.
***** Money Makers *****

NUXATED IRON Is Used By OVER 3,000,000 PEOPLE ANNUALLY To Help Build Up THEIR HEALTH STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE



Look around at the men and women you meet in a single day. One glance is enough to tell the ones with plenty of rich, red blood, strength and physical energy to back up their mental power and make them a success in whatever they undertake. Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, says that to help make strong, keen, red-blooded Americans there is

nothing so valuable as organic iron—Nuxated Iron. It often increases the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down people in two weeks' time. It is conservatively estimated that Nuxated Iron is now being used by over three million people annually, and it has been used and endorsed by such men as U. S. Commissioner of Immigration Hon. Anthony Caminetti, also United States Judge G. W. Atkinson, of the Court of Claims of Washington, and others. Nuxated Iron is dispensed by all good druggists everywhere.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS ARE EXCHANGED

Major Dwan From Fort Sam Houston Assumes Charge Here and Capt. Gallagher to Fort Sam Houston.

A change in the military intelligence office took place here today when Captain John J. Gallagher, who has been in charge of the district intelligence office for the past four months, was succeeded by Major E. A. Dwan, formerly with the 14th Cavalry stationed here prior to the European war.

Captain Gallagher leaves here next week for San Antonio, where he is to be the United States Military Academy, become an assistant to the intelligence officer of the Southern Department, with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston. His many friends hope to see him occasionally in Laredo in the future.

Diarrhoea in Children.

For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

NOTICE.

Store will be closed all day THURSDAY on account of HOLIDAY.

L. DAICHES, Jeweler.

THE WALTER TIPS COMPANY

can make immediate delivery of
any size TIPS GAS ENGINES
from their factory at

AUSTIN, TEXAS.

If in need of immediate
service for engines or
pumps or supplies wire
or phone the above firm
immediately at their
expense.

LOOK HERE!

Whenever you are in need of some
good cakes, pies and bread give us
a trial, and you be pleased.

LAREDO BAKERY

NOTE:—From now on we will be open Sundays.

511 Convent Ave. Phone 1091.

PIANOS, PIANO PLAYERS AND PHONOGRAPHS

TERMS IF DESIRED

ALAMO CITY MUSIC HOUSE

610 SAN AGUSTIN AVENUE

I. L. DIXON, Representative

PLANE FELL IN RIO GRANDE MEN HAD THRILLING ESCAPE

PLANE CARRIED ON THE SWIFT
CURRENT A MILE THEN SUNK

Lieut. Wilson Seized With Cramps in Water and Rescued by His Companion, Lieut. Johnson.

While doing scout duty along the Rio Grande about ten miles south-east of Laredo, late Monday afternoon in their airplane from the aviation camp here Lieutenant Alfonso B. Johnson, as pilot, and Lieutenant R. Duff Wilson, as observer, had narrow escapes from death in the waters of the Rio Grande.

Their plane was flying along at a height of about 250 feet over the center of the river when the engine suddenly stopped and the plane fell into the Rio Grande, turning on its back after striking the water. The two occupants quickly extricated themselves from the positions they were held in by the safety straps and crawled out on top of the plane, which was being carried onward by the swift current.

As the plane was in the act of sinking, after being carried on the current about a mile down the river, Lieutenant Wilson was seized with cramps and Lieutenant Johnson quickly grabbed hold of him and swam toward the American shore, which was more than a hundred feet away, reaching there almost exhausted, but saving his companion and himself. After resting up a while the two officers proceeded back to Laredo, reaching here Monday night. The airplane disappeared in the water and was lost.

NEW YEAR SERVICES.

Services will be held at the Congregation B'nai Israel this evening at 8:30 o'clock and tomorrow morning at 8:30 and 10 o'clock.

PASSING THROUGH LAREDO ON THEIR WAY TO THE COAST

TEXAS-MEXICAN IS ONLY ROAD
OPERATING TRAINS TO CORPUS

Many Prominent Commercial Firms, Etc., Sending Representatives Through Here to Coast Country.

On account of heavy rains from Houston and San Antonio all the way to Corpus Christi the past three days the storm-stricken area was cut off from railroad connection via the San Antonio & Aransas Gulf, the San Antonio Valde & Gulf and the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railroads, and the only railway company operating into Corpus Christi is the Texas-Mexican road from Laredo—the only road that has not suffered a loss of an important railroad bridge over which its trains must necessarily pass to reach Corpus.

As a result of this cessation of railroad traffic to the coast from San Antonio, Houston and other points, Laredo is now the principal point for which many people are heading in order to take the Texas-Mexican trains here for the coast. Yesterday a large number of commercial representatives, state officials and others arrived here over the S. & G. N. road in the morning and left over the Texas-Mexican at noon, while yesterday afternoon and this morning many more people, most of them having relatives and friends in the storm-stricken area, arrived here and left today for the coast. This condition will continue until the other railroads operating into Corpus re-establish train service from San Antonio and Houston to Corpus.

RIO GRANDE RISES 25 FEET AND STILL GOING UPWARD

NOT BELIEVED IT WILL REACH
THE THIRTY-FOOT STAGE.

Telegram From Eagle Pass Says Waters Began to Recede There Last Night. But No Such Signs Here.

Another big rise is on in the Rio Grande at this place and there is some apprehension felt that if the river reaches the stage attained last week the water works plant will again be crippled and the water supply, which has just been re-established, will again be cut off. The news of the big rise of thirty-eight feet at Eagle Pass yesterday afternoon caused some anxiety here, but the flood waters which were expected to rush down the river at this point last night failed to materialize, and instead only a gradual rise was recorded.

Yesterday forenoon the stage of the river was at the fifteen-foot mark. At two o'clock yesterday afternoon it had reached the eighteen-foot mark, and then by four o'clock it went to nineteen feet, and remained there until an early hour this morning, when it rose to twenty feet, then twenty-one feet just before daybreak. At 8 o'clock this morning the water had reached the twenty-two foot stage, and at 10 o'clock this forenoon it was above the twenty-three foot stage and still rising. At noon today the river gauge registered 24½ feet.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the stage of the Rio Grande had reached the 25-foot mark and was still rising, though it is not believed there will be a much greater rise recorded, as telegraphic advices received from Eagle Pass are to the effect that the waters in the river there are receding, beginning to go down late last evening and gradually receding since that time. However, there have been no signs of the river receding at this point, though the high water mark may already have been reached.

Notice to Truck Owners.

Owners of trucks doing public hauling in the City of Laredo are hereby notified that their licenses expired on August 31st, and they are requested to call at my office in the City Hall at once and procure a new license for the ensuing year ending August 31st, 1920.

D. C. De LACHICA,
City Tax Collector.
9-9-1921.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING CHARMING CREATIONS IN FALL MILLINERY

GAGE PATTERNS RECEIVED
WEEKLY

MISS M. SALLEE,
1209 LINCOLN ST.

We are just in receipt of the following telegram:

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 16, 1919.

Express you today from New York three hundred Crystal Wax, six hundred Yellow New Crop Teneriffe Onion Seed.

Aggler & Musser Seed Company

"FIRST COME FIRST SERVED"
"PRICES ALWAYS IN LINE"

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PHONE 445
Milmo National Bank Building

COMPANIA DE MINERALES Y METALES, S. A.

LAREDO NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
PHONE 1031
GENERAL FORWARDING & CUSTOMS AGENTS

GENERAL OFFICES
MONTERREY, N. L. MEXICO
MATAMOROS 130

STEADY RAIN LAST NIGHT
VISITED LAREDO SECTION

Three and One-Third Inches of Rain
Fell Here From 2:30 Yesterday
Afternoon to 8 A. M. Today.

One of those old-fashioned, steady rainfalls which come down slow but sure, began falling in Laredo yesterday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock, slackened up for a short interval and then just before midnight started in earnest and continued throughout the night and up to 8 o'clock this morning, the total precipitation recorded during that time being 3.33 inches.

According to advices received in Laredo the rain was general throughout this entire section of the state, extending eastward to Corpus Christi and northward to San Antonio and beyond. Every place heard from reports a slow, steady rain, with about the same precipitation as Laredo. A light northeast wind prevailed during the rain last night and made weather conditions cool and comfortable during the night.

DON'T BE WITHOUT
SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Keep it handy—it knows no equal
in relieving pains and aches

SLOAN'S LINIMENT has been sold for 38 years. Today, it is more popular than ever. There can be but one answer—it produces results.

Applied without rubbing, it penetrates to the afflicted part, bringing relief from rheumatic twinges, sciatica, sore, stiff, strained muscles, lame back, and other exterior pains and sprains and the result of exposure. It leaves no mussiness, stain, clogged pores.

Get a large bottle for greater economy. Keep it handy for use when needed. Your druggist has it. Three sizes—35c., 70c., \$1.40

Sloan's
Liniment
Keep it handy

ANOTHER RIO GRANDE RISE
REACHED HERE LAST NIGHT

As Announced in Yesterday's Times,
the River Went on Another Rampage, Rising Fifteen Feet.

For the second time within five days the Rio Grande has gone on a big rampage in these parts, the first big rise occurring on last Thursday, when the high water mark of 34 feet was recorded, and the second rise beginning yesterday afternoon, when the river began to rise slowly and during the night attained the height of fifteen feet, and it was at that stage at 8 o'clock this morning.

Heavy rains yesterday and last night along the course of the Rio Grande will probably cause the rise to be maintained, and while it may go down and up at intervals, it is not believed that any real high water mark will be recorded this time. The Times yesterday afternoon received private advices that a big rise was en route from Del Rio and Eagle Pass and accordingly warned the residents of the lowlands of the danger of overflows of the bottom lands, but there were very few if any of these occupying their places on the river front, having been driven from there by the rise of last Thursday and not having removed back since that time. This same condition pertains to pumping stations, etc., along the river front, where everything was under water last week.

At eleven o'clock this forenoon the rise in the river had advanced two feet within the past three hours, going from fifteen feet at eight this morning to seventeen feet at eleven o'clock. A still further rise was in evidence and the river is expected to reach the twenty-foot stage before it begins to recede.

EN ROUTE CORPUS CHRISTI
TO HELP COMMERCIAL MEN

Representatives of Big Firms Pass
Through Here En route to Storm-
Wrecked Section of Texas.

On account of train service being off between San Antonio and Corpus Christi and it being absolutely necessary that they reach the storm section and do what they can for the people down there, many persons have reached Laredo today en route to Corpus over the Texas-Mexican road, which is operating trains from Laredo.

This morning the following parties arrived here and left at noon over the Texas-Mexican for Corpus Christi: Adolf Grasso, state secretary of the Retail Merchants Association; Mr. Allen, manager for the San Antonio district of Dun & Co.; Mr. Caldwell, manager of the San Antonio district for Bradstreet; Mr. Hirschberg, Texas manager for the Wholesale Credit Men's Association. These gentlemen go to Corpus to meet the business men of that city, confer with them on business conditions, extend them the necessary credit and in every way co-operate with a view to re-establishing the commercial life of stricken Corpus and surrounding section.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

Phone 70 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church will meet at the church in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. W. L. Arkles on the Heights at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall in the evening.

General Mention.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. J. B. Buttiron from San Francisco, California, where she is having a delightful visit. She had the pleasure of meeting a number of Laredo friends while in Los Angeles.

Mr. A. J. Landrum is in San Antonio on a business trip.

Mrs. I. Goodman left last night for San Antonio to meet Mr. Goodman, who is returning from Rochester, Minn.

Miss Alma Johnson left last week for Denton to enter the C. I. A.

Miss Katherine Gravis left last night for her home in Austin, after a pleasant visit to Miss Florence Shanks.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer is expected home on Wednesday from a delightful Western tour. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, as far as San Antonio, where she will stop for a short visit to friends, and will reach home on September 26th.

Clarence and Richard Johnson left last night for Bryan, Texas, to enter the Allen Academy.

Misses Boyette, who have been visiting their parents in Aransas Pass, are now in San Antonio, the guests of their brother.

Mr. Oscar Steiber is in Corpus Christi, where he will remain for a month.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Grimm and son, Randolph, who were in Corpus Christi during the recent storm, returned home last Wednesday.

Mrs. May McCampbell Wilkinson and children will arrive here this afternoon from Corpus Christi to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Denike for a time.

Miss Gertrude Sharkey, who is a nurse in a San Antonio Hospital, arrived at her old home here this morning to attend the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Wharton, who is quite ill.

Announcement

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. Arkles on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Missionary Meeting

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church had a short business meeting at the church Monday afternoon, in spite of the stormy weather. Those present were Miss Mabel Byerly and Mesdames J. O. Buenz, Burnett, Shanks and Evans.

BAPTISTS TO ENGAGE IN
ALL-DAY PRAYER MEETING

Meeting Will Begin at 7 O'clock Tomorrow and Continue Throughout the Day.

Beginning at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, members of the First Baptist Church of this city will engage in an all-day prayer meeting in the interest of the \$75,000,000 campaign now being waged by Southern Baptists. Of this amount, \$15,000,000 will be raised in Texas. This money is to take care of all the objects fostered by the Southern Baptist Convention, including Home and Foreign Missions, Educational Institutions, Institutions, Sanatoria, etc. The local Baptist church has not yet fixed its quota, but that will be announced next Sunday morning. At 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, Messrs. C. M. Henry, W. L. Guyler and J. O. Walker will be ordained as deacons of the local church, the ordination sermon being preached by Dr. W. Eugene Sallee of Kaufeng, China. The church will be kept open throughout the day for individuals and groups who may come and go for prayer.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Beginning of Autumn.

Centenary of the birth of Charles J. Stille, tenth Provost of the University of Pennsylvania.

Fifty years ago today the University of California at Berkeley was first opened to students.

SAYS SHE WOULDN'T TAKE
FORTUNE FOR GOOD IT DID

MRS. TRINDER RELIEVED OF
TROUBLE OF FOUR YEARS
STANDING.

Told That Operation Was Her Only
Hope—Gains Twenty Pounds
By Taking Tanlac.

"I wouldn't take a fortune for the good Tanlac has been done me," said Mrs. Grace E. Trinder, of 511 W. 33rd St., Kansas City, Mo.

"My troubles began about four years ago," she continued, "and although I have been under the best of treatments and have taken many different kinds of medicines, I grew worse all the time. My food disagreed with me and I suffered terribly from indigestion. I was very nervous and never got a good night's sleep, and became so weak and run-down I was unable to do any housework and felt miserable all the time. They said my only hope was in an operation and I prepared to go to the hospital to have it done.

"The day before I was to leave home I saw a statement in the paper where a person who had suffered exactly as I did had been benefited through taking Tanlac, so I persuaded my family to let me try it before having the operation. I began taking Tanlac that very day and by the time I had finished my second bottle I felt much better. I kept it up and it finally overcame my troubles completely. I have actually gained twenty pounds and am so well and strong that I can do all my housework without any trouble at all. I sleep fine and am never troubled the least bit with indigestion or stomach troubles of any kind."

"All druggists sell Tanlac."

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 23.

1860—The price of gold in New York reached 144, and the conspirators declared their purpose to crowd it up to 200.

1891—Albert P. Morehouse, former governor of Missouri, committed suicide at Marysville, Mo. Born in Delaware County, O., July 11, 1835.

1902—Troops ordered out to suppress rioting among iron and steel workers in the anthracite coal region.

1909—President Taft opened the great Gunnison tunnel in Colorado.

1912—The Nineteenth Universal Peace Congress met at Geneva, Switzerland.

1914—French captured Peronne on German right wing.

1915—Germany reported that new Allied army had arrived to attack Dardanelles.

1916—Thirty-eight persons killed and 125 injured in raid by twelve Zeppelins over London and English east coast.

1917—Secretary of War Baker reviewed the "Rainbow Division" at Camp Mills.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN
Suffering Described As Torture
Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

Theodor's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!

PERSONALS

Albert A. Lichtenstein, of the big dry goods firm of M. Lichtenstein & Sons of Corpus Christi, who were heavy losers in the Corpus storm, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon and left last night for San Antonio.

Judge Claude Pollard, trustee of the bondholders of the Corpus Christi Street Railway & Light Co., arrived here this morning from Houston and left on the noon train for Corpus Christi, where he goes on business in connection with the electric street car and light service of that city.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

DR. J. T. HALSELL,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office:—Richter Building.
Hours:—11 to 12 and 4 to 5.
Phones:—Office 104; Res. 190.

DR. H. M. AUSTIN,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office hours:—10 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m.

Office: Room 5, Richter Building.
Phones: Residence, 1107; Office, 634.

DR. J. L. CRAWFORD,
Physician and Surgeon.
Diseases of children and obstetrics a specialty.

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DR. H. STOW GARLICK,
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Sundays, 10 a. m. and by appointment.
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Telephone 299.

J. K. THOMPSON,
Dentist.
Office: Richter Building N. W. Corner
Market Plaza.
Phone 645.

DR. W. I. WILSON,
Dentist.
Office:—Valis Bldg., over People's
Pharmacy.
Telephone 746.

DR. A. G. THOMPSON,
Dentist.
Office:—Over City Drug Co., cor.
Hidalgo St. and Flores Ave.
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Orchestra.
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Teacher of Piano.
Orchestra for all Classes of
Entertainments.
402 San Dario Avenue.

VIOLIN STUDIO
A. J. Notzon,
Phone 1016.

For a Weak Stomach.

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases this relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight partly cloudy. Wednesday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 80 degs.
Min. temp. 54 degs.
General direction of wind: East.
Cloudy.
Rainfall, 1.99.

MOB HOLD MAYOR AND CHIEF OF POLICE
IN CITY JAIL FOR ATTACKING PICKETS

Telephone Strike at Drumright, Oklahoma, Caused Rioting and
State Officials have been Asked to Send Troops—
Deputy Sheriffs were Unable to Secure
Release of City Officials.

SAY POSTAL CLERK
PLANNED ROBBERY

STOLE \$240,000 OUT OF MONEY

SENT BY MAIL TO THE
STANDARD OIL
COMPANY.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Three men, including John Wedja, a clerk in the Chicago postoffice, said to have planned the robbery, were arrested today charged with stealing \$240,000 last Thursday of a shipment from the federal reserve bank here to the Standard Oil Company at Whiting, Indiana. Nearly \$100,000 was recovered.

AUSTRIAN MINISTER
HELD RESPONSIBLE

SEARCH OF ARCHIVES SHOWS

HOSTILITIES WERE CAUSED
BY THE EMPEROR'S
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For the second time within five days the Rio Grande has gone on a big rampage in these parts, the first big rise occurring on last Thursday, when the high water mark of 34 feet was recorded, and the second rise beginning yesterday afternoon, when the river began to rise slowly and during the night attained the height of fifteen feet, and it was at that stage at 8 o'clock this morning.

Heavy rains yesterday and last night along the course of the Rio Grande will probably cause the rise to be maintained, and while it may go down and up at intervals, it is not believed that any real high water mark will be recorded this time. The Times yesterday afternoon received private advices that a big rise was en route from Del Rio and Eagle Pass and accordingly warned the residents of the lowlands of the danger of overflows of the bottom lands, but there were very few if any of these occupying their places on the river front, having been driven from there by the rise of last Thursday and not having returned back since that time. This same condition pertains to pumping stations, etc., along the river front, where everything was under water last week.

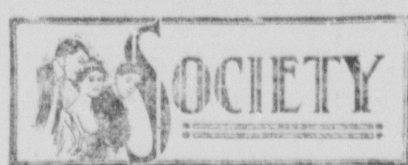
At eleven o'clock this forenoon the rise in the river had advanced two feet within the past three hours, going from fifteen feet at eight this morning to seventeen feet at eleven o'clock. A still further rise was in evidence and the river is expected to reach the twenty-foot stage before it begins to recede.

EN ROUTE CORPUS CHRISTI TO HELP COMMERCIAL MEN

Representatives of Big Firms Pass
Through Here En route to Storm-
Wrecked Section of Texas.

On account of train service being off between San Antonio and Corpus Christi and it being absolutely necessary that they reach the storm section and do what they can for the people down there, many persons have reached Laredo today en route to Corpus over the Texas-Mexican road, which is operating trains from Laredo.

This morning the following parties arrived here and left at noon over the Texas-Mexican for Corpus Christi: Adolf Grasso, state secretary of the Retail Merchants Association; Mr. Allen, manager for the San Antonio district of Dun & Co.; Mr. Caldwell, manager of the San Antonio district for Bradstreet; Mr. Hirschberg, Texas manager for the Wholesale Credit Men's Association. These gentlemen go to Corpus to meet the business men of that city, confer with them on business conditions, extend them the necessary credit and in every way co-operate with a view to re-establishing the commercial life of stricken Corpus and surrounding section.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

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The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church will meet at the church in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

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The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. W. L. Arkles on the Heights at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall in the evening.

General Mention.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. J. B. Buttrick from San Francisco, California, where she is having a delightful visit. She had the pleasure of meeting a number of Laredo friends while in Los Angeles.

Mr. A. J. Landrum is in San Antonio on a business trip.

Mrs. I. Goodman left last night for San Antonio to meet Mr. Goodman, who is returning from Rochester, Minn.

Miss Alma Johnson left last week for Denton to enter the C. I. A.

Miss Katherine Gravis left last night for her home in Austin, after a pleasant visit to Miss Florence Shanks.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer is expected home on Wednesday from a delightful Western tour. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, as far as San Antonio, where she will stop for a short visit to friends, and will reach home on September 26th.

Clarence and Richard Johnson left last night for Bryan, Texas, to enter the Allen Academy.

Misses Boyette, who have been visiting their parents in Aransas Pass, are now in San Antonio, the guests of their brother.

Mr. Oscar Steiber is in Corpus Christi, where he will remain for a month.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Grimm and son, Randolph, who were in Corpus Christi during the recent storm, returned home last Wednesday.

Mrs. May McCampbell Wilkinson and children will arrive here this afternoon from Corpus Christi to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Denike for a time.

Miss Gertrude Sharkey, who is a nurse in a San Antonio Hospital, arrived at her old home here this morning to attend the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Wharton, who is quite ill.

Announcement

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. Arkles on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Missionary Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church had a short business meeting at the church Monday afternoon, in spite of the stormy weather. Those present were Miss Mabel Byerly and Mesdames J. O. Bunz, Burnett, Shanks and Evans.

BAPTISTS TO ENGAGE IN ALL-DAY PRAYER MEETING

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morrow and Continue Through-
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Beginning at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, members of the First Baptist Church of this city will engage in an all-day prayer meeting in the interest of the \$75,000,000 campaign now being waged by Southern Baptists. Of this amount, \$15,000,000 will be raised in Texas. This money is to take care of all the objects fostered by the Southern Baptist Convention, including Home and Foreign Missions, Educational Institutions, Institutions, Sanatoria, etc. The local Baptist church has not yet fixed its quota, but that will be announced next Sunday morning. At 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, Messrs. C. M. Henry, W. L. Gayler and J. O. Walker will be ordained as deacons of the local church, the ordination sermon being preached by Dr. W. Eugene Saltee of Kaffeng, China. The church will be kept open throughout the day for individuals and groups who may come and go for prayer.

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Beginning of Autumn.
Centenary of the birth of Charles J. Stille, tenth Provost of the University of Pennsylvania.

Fifty years ago today the University of California at Berkeley was first opened to students.

SAYS SHE WOULDN'T TAKE FORTUNE FOR GOOD IT DID

MRS. TRINDER RELIEVED OF
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Told That Operation Was Her Only
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"I wouldn't take a fortune for the good Tanlac has been doing me," said Mrs. Grace E. Trinder, of 511 W. 33rd St., Kansas City, Mo.

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He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedford's Black-Draught."

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One Man Killed.
Farrell, Pa., Sept. 23.—More rioting occurred today in Farrell, where a man was shot and killed and several persons injured yesterday. Many shots were fired in the new disturbance today and police say 11 persons were struck by bullets.

Ordered Investigation.
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COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world.

Liverpool.
Opening—Spots fair request; prices firm. Sales 5,000. Receipts 5,000; American none. Good middling 20.48 (English pence). Middling 19.38; firm; Sept. 19.82; Oct. 19.80-89; Nov. 19.81. Jan. 19.80-95.
Close—Steady. Sept. 20.02; Oct. 19.96; Nov. 19.98; Dec. 20.00; Jan. 20.00.

New York.
Opening—Oct. 31.30; Dec. 31.60-80; Jan. 31.75-82.
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Houston.
Spots steady, 25 points up. Middling 32.75. Sales 321. To arrive 7,354.

Galveston.
Spots firm, 75 points up. Middling 33.50. Sales none. F. O. B. 690.

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The suggestion of Attorney General Palmer that an industrial armistice for six months be agreed upon is one of the best that has followed the war, with its consequent unrest, high prices, shortage of production and unemployment.

Both sides to the various industrial controversies will be in better shape to consider the questions now in dispute after a six months' rest than they now are. And the people, who are depending upon congress to lower the cost of living, will find that it has been lowered by increased production and steady employment.

Strikes at such a time as this, when the world is complaining of the enormous number of unemployed, and when we are facing a winter of high prices and scanty supplies, would seem to be the acme of silliness.

It is like adding fuel to fire, like adding water to a flood. The world was never more in need of full time work and full production of everything that is used. There is a great shortage of clothing, of shoes, of food and of fuel. And the men who should be producing these things are talking of still further reducing the supplies by striking!

We are told that the railroads are congested in all the great centers, and that needed goods cannot be shipped promptly for lack of transportation. And yet we are facing the prospect of another and even more disastrous railroad strike than we have ever had.

The steel workers are listening to the siren voice of the leaders who are living in luxury on their high salaries furnished by the workingmen, and are preparing for a strike in all lines connected with the steel and iron industry.

If Mr. Palmer can bring about the industrial armistice that he suggests, he will be the greatest benefactor of the present generation. Great need always finds a great solution of its problems, and this may be the one which will help to restore the people to sanity.

It may be that both sides to the controversy have a good argument for their respective parties. But an armistice, during which no one should be permitted to strike and no employer should be permitted to cut wages or shut down his works, would help the entire world. For steady employment, even though the wages may seem less than they should be, will help the working people in their fight against the high cost of living. And steady production, even though not at the rate the employers might wish, would result in an ample supply to fill the demands of our own as well as other countries.

A strike is always wasteful, but now when the supply of everything is far below normal and prices are high, it would be worse than wasteful—it would be almost criminal.

We are told that the world owes every man a living. It must be remembered that every man owes the world an honest day's work for what he gets. The employer owes it to the world, as well as to his workmen, to give an honest day's pay for an honest day's work. And he also owes it to the world to supply what he can of the world's needs.

Much talk is indulged in of "economic problems," and many half-baked orators are stirring up strife among the workmen for pure delight in strife. But the best solution of the economic problem for the workingman is to work as long as there is employment for him, and to so help reduce the cost of living for others that he will necessarily participate in the reduced cost himself.

Strikes are not merely differences over pay scales or working hours. They are the weapons that certain men use to inflict damage upon the people whom they consider their natural enemies. And it is a weapon that cuts both ways, for the same strike that hurts the employer also damages the families of the employee.

An armistice during which everyone should do his best to earn his

pay or to pay his help would go far toward solving the industrial problem.

NEED FOR UNION.

A communication elsewhere in our columns calls attention of the onion growers to the fact that the manufacturers are now asking even more for their crates for 1920 than they charged for the crates for this past season, and suggests that the onion growers unite and fight what the writer calls a combination of profiteers.

During the war there was some reason for the increased cost of the crates. Wages were high—they still are—and the workmen were called upon to work at occupations which would "win the war." But now that the war is over and there are many unemployed; now that there is a plentiful supply of wood to make the crates, and other materials are reduced in price because there is a lessened demand for them, it seems strange that the crates should cost more in 1920 than they did in 1919, and much more than they did in 1917 or previous years.

Mr. Maney is correct in his statement that about two million crates are used in the Texas onion section each year. We do not know what addition has been made to the old price. But even if it is only a cent a crate it will mean an additional cost to Texas onion growers of \$20,000, by no means a negligible sum.

This is but one evidence of a widespread attempt to exploit the farmers of the country. Many other things have advanced in price, and now, when the contracts are being made for spring delivery next year, is when the farmers should bestir themselves and unite in an effort to stop this exploitation.

The advance in the price of crates is not the only way in which the farmer is being used to the fullest extent. The freight rates on everything have greatly increased and it is probable that before the next onion crop moves they will be still higher. Fertilizer, seed, crates—everything the onion grower uses—will cost more laid down in Laredo, and as a consequence the cost of producing onions will be increased with the probability that the selling price will be lowered.

It can hardly be expected that the Texas onions will sell next season for what they sold at this year. The factors contributing to the high price for the 1919 crop cannot always be counted upon. But it appears that the increase in cost can be counted upon, unless some steps are taken now to remedy the evil.

There is no reason why the crate manufacturers should take an additional \$20,000 from the pockets of the Texas growers. And the increase may amount to even more than that.

We are faced by the necessity of sending away from this section for our crates. Even if we had the lumber here for making them, the cost of establishing a plant for making crates would be prohibitive. The manufacturers use scrap lumber, which makes their material cost much less than we could buy it for in the open market. They have other lines that make the crates almost net to them, and still they want more money for their by-product.

The effect of the added cost of crates will be to prevent many people from planting a crop of onions this year. Already many of the smaller growers are discussing the prospects and have almost reached the conclusion that it will not pay them to make a crop of onions the coming season.

A reduced crop of onions means a higher price—usually. But it also means a reduced consumption of crates, and it is apparent that the best interest of the crate manufacturers lies in an increased crop, although a loss might mean the failure of the grower to pay for the crates he had bought.

The onion growers should get together and see what he done to prevent this exploitation by the crate manufacturers. If they can do nothing else, let them refuse to make contracts for crates until they are certain they can get no better prices elsewhere. Competition might have the effect of lowering prices.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 22.

Few prelates of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States are better known than the Rt. Rev. Eugene A. Garvey, the venerable bishop of the Altoona diocese, who today celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. From the beginning of his career Bishop Garvey has confined his labors to the great coal mining regions of Pennsylvania and he is personally known and beloved by thousands of the miners and their families. The Bishop is now in seventy-fifth year. Carbondale, in the heart of the mining region, was his birthplace. His education was received principally at St. Charles' Seminary, Philadelphia. Following his ordination in 1869 he filled pastorates in Williamsport, Pittston and other Pennsylvania cities until 1901 when he became bishop of Altoona.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 22.

1819—Sir Edward W. Watkins, English railroad magnate and one-time president of the Grand Trunk system of Canada, born at Manchester. Died April 14, 1901.

1827—Joseph Smith claimed to have received the "Book of Mormon."

1831—Levi S. Ives was consecrated Protestant Episcopal bishop of North Carolina.

1851—Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian leader, and 25 of his fellow patriots sentenced to death at Pesth.

1869—Duke of Edinburgh, son of Queen Victoria, received by the Mikado of Japan.

1914—Three British cruisers sunk by German submarines, with loss of nearly 1500 men.

1915—Bulgaria ordered the mobilization of her entire army.

1916—French War Office announced 55,800 German prisoners captured in battles at the Somme between July 1 and Sept. 18.

1917—Argentina demanded an explanation of the Luxburg affair from Germany.

FOR BURNING ECZEMA

Apply Zemo the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid—Easy to Use—Does Not Stain

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c, or \$1.00 for large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

To The Times:

Your valuable paper has often rendered assistance to the onion growers of Southwest Texas and I believe that it is a wholesome thing to do, just at this time to call attention of the farmers to the fact that Congress is passing a bill, which provides authority to fix a fair price not only on foods, but food containers, which would include onion crates.

It seems that the crate manufacturers have agents now at work to secure contracts for crates for delivery in the Spring of 1920, at greatly advanced prices over 1919 prices. Might it not be the fact that these contracts with farmers are sought in advance of the law referred to going into effect, so that no authority could interfere with such contracts and forestall the beneficial effect of such a law?

Might it not be well for farmers to go slow till this law takes effect and get whatever benefit there may be from it?

Again I will ask this question: If the onion growers will call meetings and appoint committees to confer with other committees at some central point with a view of contracting for our entire needs with some reliable factory doesn't it stand to reason that the two or three million crates which will be required for the next crop can be secured at the lowest business basis? The onion farmers may not hold together in selling their crops, but it is an easier matter to get them together to save their hides, if they are convinced that they will be skinned by taking no action.

Won't you invite further discussion of this question and give your views editorially to the end that publicity may cure an over reaching of the man who is producing food?

Respectfully,

MASON MANEY.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

Sure Relief

BELL'S
FOR INDIGESTION

CAPT. GALLAGHER RELIEVED AS INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

Major E. J. Dwan Becomes District Intelligence Officer Here and Capt. Gallagher Transferred.

Captain John J. Gallagher, who came here from Fort Sam Houston last June to succeed Lieutenant Haaga as district military intelligence officer in Laredo, will be relieved of his duties here on Wednesday, when he will surrender the office to Major E. J. Dwan, who is well known in Laredo, where he was stationed and where he was married, his wife formerly being Miss Louise Muller of this city.

Captain Gallagher during his stay here has made many friends who regret to see him leave, but wish him continued success in his capacity as assistant intelligence officer of the Southern Department. He leaves for Fort Sam Houston on or about October 1.

LUCKY JIM STOCKHOLDERS HELD MEETING SATURDAY

Communications of Great Importance to the Investors Were Read; Another Meeting This Afternoon.

A called meeting of the Laredo stockholders of the Lucky Jim Oil Co. was held on Saturday afternoon at the office of W. R. Pace, attended by a number of the Laredo people who have invested heavily in that company, which is operating in the West Columbia fields.

Several communications of interest to the Laredo stockholders were submitted to the meeting and it was decided to adjourn the meeting until 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, when further discussion of the matters in hand will be taken up and acted on by the local stockholders.

ENRICO CARUSO IN LAREDO EN ROUTE TO MEXICO CITY

Noted Grand Opera Tenor Singer, Accompanied by Wife and Members of Ensemble Passed Through.

Signor Enrico Caruso, world famous tenor and a member of the leading grand opera organization of this country, is going to throw out his grand and strong voice to audiences in the grand opera house of Mexico City for an engagement of about two weeks, and is now en route to the Mexican capital to fulfill his contract.

Signor Caruso, accompanied by his wife and several members of his ensemble, arrived in Laredo last Saturday morning from New York, spent the day here and was entertained by members of the Italian colony here and left for the Mexican side late in the afternoon, taking the southbound train in Nuevo Laredo Saturday night for Mexico City, where he goes to fill a two weeks engagement.

NC FOUR DRIVEN BY FORD MOTORS.

"Engines Functioned Perfectly," Said Lieutenant Commander Read, Who Commanded Big Seaplane.

The Ford Motor Company has just received official advices from the Navy Department that it was four Ford Liberty Motors—all built in the Ford Motor Company's shops at Detroit—which furnished the power that drove the NC four to victory in its recent record breaking flight across the Atlantic from Trepassey, Newfoundland, to Plymouth, England, a distance of 4,000 miles. They were regular stock motors built during the war as a part of the Ford Liberty Motor production.

Upon his arrival in Lisbon, Portugal, Lieutenant Commander Read, said, "The engines functioned perfectly all the way from America to Portugal." An American Naval Officer who thoroughly inspected the NC four upon its arrival at Plymouth, England, stated that the big seaplane was in even better condition than when it left America.

The NC four flight, which has meant a triumph for American engineering skill, also adds another record to Ford achievement.

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN"

Why is it that the lights in the City go out every night about midnight, the town remaining DARK?

D. M. VALDEZ

LAREDO POST OF AMERICAN LEGION IS ORGANIZED HERE

COLONEL BEAUMONT B. BUCK CHOSEN AS POST COMMANDER.

Application For Charter Forwarded Today; At Least 250 Laredo Men Are Eligible for Membership.

By the mail leaving here this evening goes the application for a charter of Laredo Post, American Legion, and while up to the noon hour today only fifty names had been affixed to the application, it was certain that Assistant Adjutant J. S. Denike would have one hundred signatures subscribed to the application this afternoon, as there are fully 200 Laredo men eligible for membership in the American Legion—all who served in the United States army or navy during the time from April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, when the armistice was signed that ended the European war.

In pursuance to call for a meeting issued on Saturday by Dr. J. T. Hall, who received his discharge from the medical corps as a lieutenant colonel; A. B. Muller, who was discharged as a major; Robert Lee Bobbitt, who was discharged as a captain, and others, a number of the Laredo ex-officers and soldiers met at Elks Hall on last Saturday evening and organized Laredo Post of the American Legion, the initial roll being signed by sixteen attendants at the meeting. The officers elected were as follows: Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, commander of the Laredo district, post commander; Dr. J. T. Hall, vice commander; Alden B. Muller, post adjutant; J. Seymour Denike, assistant post adjutant; Albert Martin, post financial officer; Miles L. Hanchett, post historian; Rev. Alfred F. Beddoe, post chaplain.

As stated above, every Laredo man who served during the time of the European war is eligible for membership in the American Legion, and those who have not yet enrolled or have not been seen by Assistant Adjutant Denike are urged to "enlist" at once, for the American Legion promises to become the strongest organization numerically in the history of the country, for there are more than three million men eligible for membership, and Laredo should have a post with about 250 members, as that many left here and donned the uniform of Uncle Sam's fighting men when their country called them.

DAUGHTER OF A BERTANI IN THE FIGHTING ZONE

Mrs. Virginia Bertani Prevoste Writes Interesting Letter Home Concerning Fight at Juvigny.

An interesting story of the war comes from Mrs. Virginia Bertani Prevoste, daughter of Andres Bertani of Laredo, and a resident of Juvigny, where the Americans were victorious against the Germans September 1, 1918.

Mrs. Prevoste, writing to her sister, says: "The bedroom you occupied when here now has a hole in the wall that a carriage could pass through." She said that the courtyard of the residence was occupied by the Germans. It has an eight-foot wall around it, and between it and the garden, at the other extremity of the property, was the house. The Americans tore down the wall at the garden end, and used the house as a fort from which to attack the Germans, whom they defeated with heavy losses.

Mrs. Prevoste and her husband were then living, as now, at Sommette, and upon their return recently they found their home a complete ruin. Nothing was left in which to live, and it will be a long time before the village is again rebuilt.

Juvigny is ten kilometers from Soissons, the city which the Germans never were able to take, and Sommette is twenty kilometers further away.

COMPANY HAS RETURNED FROM DOING RELIEF WORK

Troops Rushed From Laredo to Corpus Christi on a Special Train Returned Here Sunday Morning.

Company K, Thirty-seventh Infantry, which left Laredo on last Wednesday night on a special train for Corpus Christi in pursuance to orders from the Southern Department to go to the storm area and assist in relief work, returned to Laredo yesterday morning on a special train, having been relieved of their duties by Texas National Guard troops.

Company K, together with detachments of the Thirty-seventh Infantry from Brownsville and McAllen, were rushed to Corpus Christi early last week when that place was placed under martial law and remained on duty there until the troops of the Ninth Texas Infantry reached there to relieve them. Members of Co. K who were asked about conditions at Corpus when they left replied that matters were fast adjusting themselves, although the city is in a deplorable shape and it will be months before the wreckage and debris is entirely cleared away. However, order has been brought out of chaos and the storm-stricken people of Corpus and vicinity are making the best of things.

DESERTERS GO TO HOUSTON FOR EXAMINING HEARING

Sent to Houston Naval Recruiting Office By Capt. Gallagher of Local Intelligence Office.

Sergeant Harold E. Errington and Corporal William O. Wooley, both of the United States Marine Corps, arrested here by immigration authorities on a charge of being deserters from the U. S. S. Dolphin, stationed at Portsmouth, N. H., and turned over to Captain Gallagher, district intelligence officer, have been sent to Houston for examination.

Captain Gallagher wired the facts of the arrest of the two men to the secretary of the navy, Washington, D. C., and this department instructed Captain Gallagher that the Houston naval recruiting station would take charge of the prisoners. The Houston office notified the intelligence officer here that two guards from the naval recruiting office were enroute to Laredo to take Errington and Wooley to Houston, and these guards arrived yesterday afternoon and left last night for Houston with the two deserters.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Rio Grande and Eagle Pass Railway Company will be held at the office of this Company in Laredo, Texas, on Wednesday, Oct. 22d, 1919, at 3 p. m. standard time, for the following purposes, viz:

To authorize, approve and ratify (1) the execution and delivery of a contract or contracts between this Company and the United States or its representatives relating to the possession, use, and control of the railroad and its appurtenances, of this Company, and to the operation of such properties, and to any other matter connected with or growing out of the relationship between said Company and the Director General of Railroads, or arising out of the Federal Control Act; and (2) any action of the Board of Directors of this Company in respect thereto; to authorize the said Board (a) to alter, amend or add to such contract, (b) and to take all such other and further action as the said Board shall deem necessary in the premises; and generally to consider and act upon any and all questions and matters incidental to the purposes aforesaid or growing out of Federal control of properties of this Company.

CHARLES B. WRIGHT,
President.

To All Whom It May Concern.
We, the undersigned do hereby give notice that the partnership heretofore existing between W. A. Thomas and Isaac Howe of Laredo, Texas, County of Webb, under the firm name of Thomas and Howe, is this day, September 18, 1919, dissolved by mutual consent.

W. A. THOMAS,
ISAAC HOWE, JR.

The business will be continued at Laredo by W. A. Thomas and W. H. Baker, who are authorized to settle the affairs of said firm. The name of the firm shall hereafter be known as Thomas and Baker.

W. A. THOMAS,
W. H. BAKER.

Laredo, Texas, September 18, 1919.
9-20-19.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 22.

Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Scott, U. S. A., retired, former Chief of the General Staff, born at Danville, Ky., 66 years ago today.

Prince Miguel of Braganza, pretender to the throne of Portugal, born in Austria, 41 years ago today.

Andre Tardieu, who served during the war as French High Commissioner to the United States, born in Paris, 43 years ago today.

Thomas U. Sisson, representative in Congress of the Fourth Mississippi district, born in Attala County, Miss., 50 years ago today.

Len Rowlands, prominent as a middleweight pugilist, born in Milwaukee 25 years ago today.

Diarrhoea in Children.
For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 22.

Serbian forces advanced in region of Cebren.
British under Gen. Allenby captured Nazareth from the Turks.

United States troops made two raids on enemy northeast of St. Mihiel.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Virginia Roach received a wire on Saturday from her sister, Mrs. Allen Hall of Corpus Christi, advising her that she, husband and baby were safe, but that they lost their home and all their belongings.

—Ladies Phoenix silk hose in all the wanted fall shades. Goodman's Guarantee Shoe Store. 9-20-19.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-19.

—It tried to rain during the morning hours today, and in the forenoon and at noon light showers fell, but hardly enough to lay the dust. However, rain is in prospect for this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow.

—Dr. Lowry has returned and has resumed his practice. 9-10-19.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROW'S. 8-30-19.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo Saturday afternoon. Five carloads of manganese, eight carloads of xite, one carload of henequen and four carloads of baskets.

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—The October term of court for the Forty-ninth Judicial District will be convened in this city on Monday morning, October 6, for an eight weeks session, and at the end of that time another session of eight weeks will begin, making two consecutive terms of district court totaling sixteen years.

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—The water supply of Laredo was cut off again during Sunday and many people who had not prepared for an emergency had no water for their bathtubs and other purposes. However, the water company is doing everything in their power to re-establish the water service after the flood in the Rio Grande and will have everything working soon again. Water was supplied today.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-19.

—After suspending their sessions on Friday for lack of water supply, the public schools of Laredo resumed their work this morning, the water supply being sufficient to serve all purposes of the schools today.

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—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-19.

—The bullfight staged in the Nuevo Laredo arena yesterday afternoon proved to be a good fight and was attended by a large crowd. Many Laredo people are attending the Sunday afternoon bullfights now being held in the new and spacious bullfight arena recently completed in the city across the boundary line.

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—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-19.

—With three stars in the cast, Robert Warwick, Irving Cummings and Miss Wanda Hawley, the play, "Secret Service," given at the Royal as a Sunday feature, was one of the strongest and best civil war pictures ever thrown on the screen, and the stars participating in the cast brought out the full effect of the difficult parts taken by the leading characters.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-19.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-19.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-19.

—With Mme. Lina Cavalieri starring in a difficult role in the drama, "Two Brides," given at the Strand yesterday and last night, that playhouse gave its patrons a play that was full of interest from start to finish. In addition to the feature play there was a comedy and an episode of one of the serials that has been in progress there for some Sundays past.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-19.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-19.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-19.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The public is cautioned not to use water for drinking purposes unless boiled until further notice is given by us. LAREDO WATER CO. 9-19-19.

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It may be that both sides to the controversy have a good argument for their respective parties. But an armistice, during which no one should be permitted to strike and no employer should be permitted to cut wages or shut down his works, would help the entire world. For steady employment, even though the wages may seem less than they should be, will help the working people in their fight against the high cost of living. And steady production, even though not at the rate the employers might wish, would result in an ample supply to fill the demands of our own as well as other countries.

A strike is always wasteful, but now when the supply of everything is far below normal and prices are high, it would be worse than wasteful—it would be almost criminal.

We are told that the world owes every man a living. It must be remembered that every man owes the world an honest day's work for what he gets. The employer owes it to the world, as well as to his workmen, to give an honest day's pay for an honest day's work. And he also owes it to the world to supply what he can of the world's needs.

Much talk is indulged in of "economic problems," and many half-baked orators are stirring up strife among the workmen for pure delight in strife. But the best solution of the economic problem for the workingman is to work as long as there is employment for him, and to so help reduce the cost of living for others that he will necessarily participate in the reduced cost himself.

Strikes are not merely differences over pay scales or working hours. They are the weapons that certain men use to inflict damage upon the people whom they consider their natural enemies. And it is a weapon that cuts both ways, for the same strike that hurts the employer also damages the families of the employee.

An armistice during which everyone should do his best to earn his

pay or to pay his help would go far toward solving the industrial problem.

NEED FOR UNION.

A communication elsewhere in our columns calls attention of the onion growers to the fact that the manufacturers are now asking even more for their crates for 1920 than they charged for the crates for this past season, and suggests that the onion growers unite and fight what the writer calls a combination of profiteers.

During the war there was some reason for the increased cost of the crates. Wages were high—they still are—and the workmen were called upon to work at occupations which would "win the war." But now that the war is over and there are many unemployed, now that there is a plentiful supply of wood to make the crates and other materials are reduced in price because there is a lessened demand for them, it seems strange that the crates should cost more in 1920 than they did in 1919, and much more than they did in 1917 or previous years.

Mr. Maney is correct in his statement that about two million crates are used in the Texas onion section each year. We do not know what addition has been made to the old price. But even if it is only a cent a crate it will mean an additional cost to Texas onion growers of \$20,000, by no means a negligible sum.

This is but one evidence of a widespread attempt to exploit the farmers of the country. Many other things have advanced in price, and now, when the contracts are being made for spring delivery next year, is when the farmers should bestr themselves and unite in an effort to stop this exploitation.

The advance in the price of crates is not the only way in which the farmer is being used to the fullest extent. The freight rates on everything have greatly increased and it is probable that before the next onion crop moves they will be still higher. Fertilizer, seed, crates—everything the onion grower uses—will cost more laid down in Laredo, and as a consequence the cost of producing onions will be increased with the probability that the selling price will be lowered. It can hardly be expected that the Texas onions will sell next season for what they sold at this year. The factors contributing to the high price for the 1919 crop cannot always be counted upon. But it appears that he increase in cost can be counted upon, unless some steps are taken now to remedy the evil.

There is no reason why the crate manufacturers should take an additional \$20,000 from the pockets of the Texas growers. And the increase may amount to even more than that.

We are faced by the necessity of sending away from this section for our crates. Even if we had the lumber here for making them, the cost of establishing a plant for making crates would be prohibitive. The manufacturers use scrap lumber, which makes their material cost much less than we could buy it for in the open market. They have other lines that make the crates almost net to them, and still they want more money for their by-product.

The effect of the added cost of crates will be to prevent many people from planting a crop of onions this year. Already many of the smaller growers are discussing the prospects and have almost reached the conclusion that it will not pay them to make a crop of onions the coming season.

A reduced crop of onions means a higher price—usually. But it also means a reduced consumption of crates, and it is apparent that the least interest of the crate manufacturers lies in an increased crop, although a loss might mean the failure of the grower to pay for the crates he had bought.

The onion growers should get together and see what be done to prevent this exploitation by the crate manufacturers. If they can do nothing else, let them refuse to make contracts for crates until they are certain they can get no better prices elsewhere. Competition might have the effect of lowering prices.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 22.
Few prelates of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States are better known than the Rt. Rev. Eugene A. Garvey, the venerable bishop of the Altoona diocese, who today celebrates the thirtieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

From the beginning of his career Bishop Garvey has confined his labors to the great coal mining regions of Pennsylvania, and he is personally known and beloved by thousands of the miners and their families. The bishop is now in seventy-fifth year. Carbondale, in the heart of the mining region, was his birthplace. His education was received principally at St. Charles' Seminary, Philadelphia. Following his ordination in 1869 he filled pastorates in Williamsport, Pittston and other Pennsylvania cities until 1901 when he became bishop of Altoona.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 22.
1815—Sir Edward W. Watkin, English railroad magnate and one-time president of the Grand Trunk system of Canada, born at Manchester. Died April 14, 1901.

1827—Joseph Smith claimed to have received the "Book of Mormon."

1831—Levi S. Ives was consecrated Protestant Episcopal bishop of North Carolina.

1851—Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian leader, and 36 of his fellow patriots sentenced to death at Pesth.

1859—Duke of Edinburgh, son of Queen Victoria, received by the Mikado of Japan.

1914—Three British cruisers sunk by German submarines, with loss of nearly 1500 men.

1915—Bulgaria ordered the mobilization of her entire army.

1916—French War Office announced 55,860 German prisoners captured in battles at the Somme between July 1 and Sept. 18.

1917—Argentina demanded an explanation of the Luxburg affair from Germany.

FOR BURNING ECZEMA

Apply Zemo the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid—Easy to Use—Does Not Stain

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c, or \$1.00 for large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also cures, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, antiseptic liquid. Try it as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

To The Times:

Your valuable paper has often rendered assistance to the onion growers of Southwest Texas and I believe that it is a wholesome thing to do just at this time to call attention of the farmers to the fact that Congress is passing a bill, which provides authority to fix a fair price not only on food, but food containers, which would include onion crates.

It seems that the crate manufacturers have agents now at work to secure contracts for crates for delivery in the Spring of 1920, at greatly advanced prices over 1919 prices. Might it not be the fact that these contracts with farmers are sought in advance of the law referred to going into effect, so that no authority could interfere with such contracts and forestall the beneficial effect of such a law?

Might it not be well for farmers to go slow till this law takes effect and get whatever benefit there may be from it?

Again I will ask this question: If the onion growers will call meetings and appoint committees to confer with other committees at some central point with a view of contracting for our entire needs with some reliable factory doesn't it stand to reason that the two or three million crates which will be required for the next crop can be secured at the lowest business basis? The onion farmers may not hold together in selling their crops, but it is an easier matter to get them together to save their hides, if they are convinced that they will be skinned by taking no action.

Won't you invite further discussion of this question and give your views editorially to the end that publicity may cure an over-reaching of the man who is producing food?

Respectfully,
MASON MANEY.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever it is used, and good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

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CAPT. GALLAGHER RELIEVED AS INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

Major E. J. Dwan Becomes District Intelligence Officer Here and Capt. Gallagher Transferred.

Captain John J. Gallagher, who came here from Fort Sam Houston last June to succeed Lieutenant Haaga as district military intelligence officer in Laredo, will be relieved of his duties here on Wednesday, when he will surrender the office to Major E. J. Dwan, who is well known in Laredo, where he was stationed, and where he was married, his wife formerly being Miss Louise Muller of this city.

Captain Gallagher during his stay here has made many friends who regret to see him leave, but wish him continued success in his capacity as assistant intelligence officer of the Southern Department. He leaves for Fort Sam Houston on or about October 1.

LUCKY JIM STOCKHOLDERS HELD MEETING SATURDAY

Communications of Great Importance to the Investors Were Read; Another Meeting This Afternoon.

A called meeting of the Laredo stockholders of the Lucky Jim Oil Co. was held on Saturday afternoon at the office of W. R. Pace, attended by a number of the Laredo people who have invested heavily in that company, which is operating in the West Columbia fields.

Several communications of interest to the Laredo stockholders were submitted to the meeting and it was decided to adjourn the meeting until 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, when further discussion of the matters in hand will be taken up and acted on by the local stockholders.

ENRICO CARUSO IN LAREDO EN ROUTE TO MEXICO CITY

Noted Grand Opera Tenor Singer, Accompanied By Wife and Members of Ensemble Passed Through.

Signor Enrico Caruso, world famous tenor and a member of the leading grand opera organization of this country, is going to throw out his grand and strong voice to audiences in the grand opera house of Mexico City for an engagement of about two weeks, and is now en route to the Mexican capital to fulfill his contract.

Signor Caruso, accompanied by his wife and several members of his ensemble, arrived in Laredo last Saturday morning from New York, spent the day here and was entertained by members of the Italian colony here and left for the Mexican side late in the afternoon, taking the southbound train in Nuevo Laredo Saturday night for Mexico City, where he goes to fill a two weeks engagement.

NC FOUR DRIVEN BY FORD MOTORS.

"Engines Functioned Perfectly," Said Lieutenant Commander Read, Who Commanded Big Seaplane.

The Ford Motor Company has just received official advice from the Navy Department that it was four Ford Liberty Motors—all built in the Ford Motor Company's shops at Detroit—which furnished the power that drove the NC Four to victory in its recent record-breaking flight across the Atlantic from Trepassey, Newfoundland, to Plymouth, England, a distance of 4,000 miles. They were regular stock motors built during the war as a part of the Ford Liberty Motor production.

Upon his arrival in Lisbon, Portugal, Lieutenant Commander Read, said, "The engines functioned perfectly all the way from America to Portugal." An American Naval Officer who thoroughly inspected the NC Four upon its arrival at Plymouth, England, stated that the big seaplane was in even better condition than when it left America.

The NC Four flight, which has meant a triumph for American engineering skill, also adds another record to Ford achievement.

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN"

Why is it that the lights in the City go out every night about midnight, the town remaining DARK?

D. M. VALDEZ

LAREDO POST OF AMERICAN LEGION IS ORGANIZED HERE

COLONEL BEAUMONT B. BUCK CHOSEN AS POST COMMANDER.

Application For Charter Forwarded Today; At Least 250 Laredo Men Are Eligible for Membership.

By the mail leaving here this evening goes the application for a charter of Laredo Post, American Legion, and while up to the noon hour today only fifty names had been affixed to the application, it was certain that Assistant Adjutant J. S. Denike would have one hundred signatures subscribed to the application this afternoon, as there are fully 250 Laredo men eligible for membership in the American Legion—all who served in the United States army or navy during the time from April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, when the armistice was signed that ended the European war.

In pursuance to call for a meeting issued on Saturday by Dr. J. T. Hall, who received his discharge from the medical corps as a lieutenant colonel, A. B. Muller, who was discharged as a major; Robert Lee Bobbitt, who was discharged as a captain, and others, a number of the Laredo ex-officers and soldiers met at Eike's Hall on last Saturday evening and organized Laredo Post of the American Legion, the initial roll being signed by sixteen attendees at the meeting. The officers elected were as follows: Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, commander of the Laredo district post commander; Dr. J. T. Hall, vice commander; Alden B. Muller, post adjutant; J. Seymour Denike, assistant post adjutant; Albert Martin, post financial officer; Miles L. Hatchett, post historian; Rev. Alfred P. Hedden, post chaplain.

As stated above, every Laredo man who served during the time of the European war is eligible for membership in the American Legion, and those who have not yet enrolled or have not been seen by Assistant Adjutant Denike are urged to "enlist" at once, for the American Legion promises to become the strongest organization numerically in the history of the country, for there are more than three million men eligible for membership, and Laredo should have a post with about 250 members, as that many left here and donated the uniform of Uncle Sam's fighting men when their country called them.

DAUGHTER OF A BERTANI IN THE FIGHTING ZONE

Mrs. Virginia Bertani Prevoste Writes Interesting Letter Home Concerning Fight at Juvigny.

An interesting story of the war comes from Mrs. Virginia Bertani Prevoste, daughter of Andres Bertani of Laredo, and a resident of Juvigny, where the Americans were victorious against the Germans September 1, 1918.

Mrs. Prevoste, writing to her sister, says: "The bedroom you occupied when here now has a hole in the wall that a carriage could pass through." She said that the courtyard of their residence was occupied by the Germans. It has an eight-foot wall around it, and between it and the garden, at the other extremity of the property, was the house. The Americans tore down the wall at the garden end, and used the house as a fort from which to attack the Germans, whom they defeated with heavy losses.

Mrs. Prevoste and her husband were then living, as now, at Sommette, and upon their return recently they found their home a complete ruin. Nothing was left in which to live, and it will be a long time before the village is again rebuilt.

Juvigny is ten kilometers from Solsona, the city which the Germans never were able to take, and Sommette is twenty kilometers further away.

COMPANY HAS RETURNED FROM DOING RELIEF WORK

Troops Rushed From Laredo to Corpus Christi on a Special Train Returned Here Sunday Morning.

Company K, Thirty-seventh Infantry, which left Laredo on last Wednesday night on a special train for Corpus Christi, in pursuance to orders from the Southern Department to go to the storm area and assist in relief work, returned to Laredo yesterday morning on a special train, having been relieved of their duties by Texas National Guard troops.

Company K, together with detachments of the Thirty-seventh Infantry from Brownsville and McAllen, were rushed to Corpus Christi early last week when that place was placed under martial law and remained on duty there until the troops of the Ninth Texas Infantry reached there to relieve them. Members of Co. K who were asked about conditions at Corpus when they left replied that matters were fast adjusting themselves, although the city is in a deplorable shape and it will be months before the wreckage and debris is entirely cleared away. However, order has been brought out of chaos and the storm-stricken people of Corpus and vicinity are making the best of things.

DESERTERS GO TO HOUSTON FOR EXAMINING HEARING

Sent to Houston Naval Recruiting Office By Capt. Gallagher of Local Intelligence Office.

Sergeant Harold E. Errington and Corporal William O. Woolley, both of the United States Marine Corps, arrested here by immigration authorities on a charge of being deserters from the U. S. S. Dolphin, stationed at Portsmouth, N. H., and turned over to Captain Gallagher, district intelligence officer, have been sent to Houston for examination.

Captain Gallagher wired the facts of the arrest of the two men to the secretary of the navy, Washington, D. C., and this department instructed Captain Gallagher that the Houston naval recruiting station would take charge of the prisoners. The Houston office notified the intelligence officer here that two guards from the naval recruiting office were enroute to Laredo to take Errington and Woolley to Houston, and these guards arrived yesterday afternoon and left last night for Houston with the two deserters.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Rio Grande and Eagle Pass Railway Company will be held at the office of this Company in Laredo, Texas, on Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1919, at 3 p. m. standard time, for the following purposes, viz:

To authorize, approve and ratify (1) the execution and delivery of a contract or contracts between this Company and the United States or its representatives relating to the possession, use and control of the railroad and its appurtenances, of this Company, and to the operation of such properties, and to any other matter connected with or growing out of the relationship between said Company and the Director General of Railroads, or arising out of the Federal Control Act; and (2) any action of the Board of Directors of this Company in respect thereto; to authorize the said Board (a) to alter, amend or add to such contract, (b) and to take all such other and further action as the said Board shall deem necessary to consider and act upon any and all questions and matters incidental to the purposes aforesaid or growing out of Federal control of properties of this Company.

CHARLES B. WRIGHT, President.

To All Whom It May Concern.

We, the undersigned, do hereby give notice that the partnership heretofore existing between W. A. Thomas and Isaac Howe of Laredo, Texas, County of Webb, under the firm name of Thomas and Howe, is this day, September 18, 1919, dissolved by mutual consent.

W. A. THOMAS, ISAAC HOWE, JR.

The business will be continued at Laredo by W. A. Thomas and W. H. Baker, who are authorized to settle the affairs of said firm. The name of the firm shall hereafter be known as Thomas and Baker.

W. A. THOMAS, W. H. BAKER, Laredo, Texas, September 18, 1919.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 22.
Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Scott, U. S. A., retired, former Chief of the General Staff, born at Danville, Ky., 66 years ago today.

Prince Miguel of Braganza, pretender to the throne of Portugal, born in Austria, 41 years ago today.

Andre Tardieu, who served during the war as French High Commissioner to the United States, born in Paris, 43 years ago today.

Thomas U. Sisson, representative in Congress of the Fourth Mississippi district, born in Attala County, Miss., 50 years ago today.

Len Rowlands, prominent as a midweight pugilist, born in Milwaukee 25 years ago today.

Diarrhoea in Children.

For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 22.
Serbian forces advanced in region of Cebren.

British under Gen. Allenby captured Nazareth from the Turks.

United States troops made two raids on enemy northeast of St. Mihiel.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Virginia Roach received a wire on Saturday from her sister, Mrs. Allen Hall of Corpus Christi, advising her that she, husband and baby were safe, but that they lost their home and all their belongings.

—Ladies Phoenix silk hose in all the wanted fall shades. Goodman's Guarantee Shoe Store. 9-20-19.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-19.

—It tried to rain during the morning hours today, and in the forenoon and at noon light showers fell, but hardly enough to lay the dust. However, rain is in prospect for this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow.

—Dr. Lowry has returned and has resumed his practice. 9-19-17.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-17.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo Saturday afternoon. Five carloads of manganese, eight carloads of little, one carload of benequen and four carloads of baskets.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-19.

—Limeade, the best summer drink. Windrow says so. 8-30-17.

—The October term of court for the Forty-ninth Judicial District will be convened in this city on Monday morning, October 6, for an eight weeks session, and at the end of that time another session of eight weeks will begin, making two consecutive terms of district court totaling sixteen weeks.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-19.

—The water supply of Laredo was cut off again during Sunday and many people who had not prepared for an emergency had no water for their bathtubs and other purposes. However, the water company is doing everything in their power to re-establish the water service after the flood in the Rio Grande and will have everything working soon again. Water was supplied today.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber. 8-12-17.

—After suspending their sessions on Friday for lack of water supply, the public schools of Laredo resumed their work this morning, the water supply being sufficient to serve all purposes of the schools today.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-17.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-17.

—The bullfight staged in the Nuevo Laredo arena yesterday afternoon proved to be a good fight and was attended by a large crowd. Many Laredo people are attending the Sunday afternoon bullfights now being held in the new and spacious bullfight arena recently completed in the city across the boundary line.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-17.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-17.

—With three stars in the cast, Robert Warwick, Irving Cummings and Miss Wanda Hawley, the play, "Secret Service," given at the Royal as a Sunday feature, was one of the strongest and best civil war pictures ever shown on the screen, and the stars participating in the cast brought out the full effect of the difficult parts taken by the leading characters.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-17.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive, this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-17.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-17.

—With Mme. Lina Cavalieri starring in a difficult role in the drama, "Two Brides," given at the Strand yesterday and last night, that playhouse gave its patrons a play that was full of interest from start to finish. In addition to the feature play there was a comedy and an episode of one of the serials that has been in progress there for some Sundays past.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-17.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-16-17.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-17.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The public is cautioned not to use water for drinking purposes unless boiled until further notice is given by us.

LAREDO WATER CO. 9-19-17.



1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Maxcy Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 576. 4-4-11

Wanted:—We buy, sell and exchange Kodaks. Photos taken day or night. Moonlight Studio, front of Deutz Hardware Store, Laredo, Texas. Phone 742. 7-10-11

LOANS on ranch lands, ten thousand dollars up, interest seven to eight per cent. A. C. Hamilton. 7-12-11

For Sale by Owner:—640 acres of land, 8 miles Southeast of Laredo, fenced and cross-fenced, 40 acres under cultivation, tank and well water on the land, good dairy ranch. A. Winslow, Box 218, Laredo, Texas. 8-18-11

For Sale:—Gentle saddle pony in fine condition. Apply "P" this office. 9-9-11

Wanted:—Salesmen for Million Dollar Oil & Refining Co., organized by some of the leading men of Texas. Especially attractive proposition to salesmen, who want to work up to a permanent position. Write for details. Corsicana Oil & Refining Company, Corsicana, Texas. 9-18-11

PROCLAMATION.

To the qualified electors of the City of Laredo:

I, Robert McComb, Mayor of the City of Laredo, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter Amendment Ordinance of the City of Laredo, adopted and approved by the City Council thereof, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1919, do hereby proclaim and give notice that a special election will be held in and for said city on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof, for their adoption or rejection, all those certain proposed amendments to the existing CHARTER of this city, as set forth in the RESOLUTION OF INTENTION, adopted by said City Council on August 19, 1919, and published in the DAILY TIMES on August 22nd to September 2nd, inclusive, 1919, and as again published in said Daily Times on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1919, and all as set out in said CHARTER AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.

That said special election shall be held at the following voting places in this city and shall be conducted under the management and supervision of the following named officers, to-wit:

In Precinct No. 1, at 307 Iturbide street, M. A. Hirsch, manager; and J. J. Garcia and H. G. DaCamara, associate judges;

In Precinct No. 2, at 912 Matamoros street, Dario Sanchez, manager; and E. M. Jimenez and Enrique Benavides, associate judges;

In Precinct No. 3, at 1114 Lincoln street, L. Villagas, manager; and Chas. E. Fries and Eduardo Cruz, associate judges;

In Precinct No. 4, at 1620 Lincoln street, P. P. Leyendecker, manager; and C. C. Biggio and E. H. Buenaz, associate judges.

That in the conduct of said election the officers, judges and managers thereof shall be governed by the general laws of this state and shall make returns thereof in accordance therewith.

That the "official ballot" as prescribed in said "CHARTER AMENDMENT ORDINANCE" shall be used at such special election, and all voters desiring to vote shall write under each question either YES or NO, in the blank line left for that purpose.

Given under my hand this 19th day of September, A. D. 1919.
ROBT. MCCOMB,
Mayor City of Laredo.

Good for Biliousness.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly."—Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a business meeting at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
There will be a dance at the Woodman's Club in the evening.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist will meet at the church in the afternoon.
Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

My Soul And I.

As treading some long corridor,
My soul and I together go;
Each day unlocks another door
To a new room we did not know.

And every night the darkness hides
My soul from me a while—but then
No fear nor loneliness abides;
Hand clasped in hand, we wake again.

So when my soul and I, at last,
Shall find but one dim portal more,
Shall we, remembering all the past,
Yet fear to try that other door?
—Charles Buxton Going in "Star-Glow and Song," Harper & Bros.

General Mention.

Mrs. Robert McCulloch and baby of Corpus Christi arrived in the city on Saturday and are the guests of Mrs. G. C. Winch.

Mr. Harry Gullette recently returned from France and after he received his discharge at San Antonio arrived at Laredo yesterday morning, where his father, H. B. Gullette, awaited him.

Mr. C. M. Fish returned yesterday morning from Corpus Christi.

Spohn Welch of Corpus Christi arrived in the city yesterday and is in Mercy Hospital, owing to injuries received while doing relief work.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf returned yesterday from Corpus Christi.

Rev. C. W. Cook left last night for Port Lavaca for several days' stay.

Captain and Mrs. E. Keithley of Fort McIntosh returned Saturday from a short visit in San Antonio.

Dr. W. Eugene Sallee, a missionary who recently returned from Kaifeng, China, accompanied his mother, Mrs. J. M. Sallee, home from Dallas for a visit.

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Mr. J. D. Merriman, who went to San Antonio on Saturday to spend the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Hauser, is expected home today.

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Coming to United States.

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Americans Buy Coal Mines.

London, Sept. 22.—Americans have bought extensive coal mines in Silesia, according to Exchange Telegraph advices from Berlin, quoting a Teschen despatch.

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Boston, Mass., Sept. 22.—The annual State political campaign in Massachusetts closes today, preliminary to the holding of the general primaries tomorrow for the nomination of candidates for the State and county offices to be filled at the election in November.

Many party fights are to be settled in the primaries. Chief interest centers in the contest for the Democratic nomination for governor. The four contestants for the place are Richard H. Long of Framingham, former Governor Eugene H. Foss, ex-Congressman Frederick S. Dietrick of Cambridge, and George F. Morahan of Charlestown.

On the Republican side the principal contests are those for the nominations for State treasurer and attorney-general. Governor Calvin Coolidge is unopposed for renomination as head of the Republican ticket.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight generally fair; cooler. Tuesday fair; cooler west coast.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 90 degs.
Min. temp. 55 degs.
General direction of wind: South. Partly cloudy.

By Associated Press.

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More Texas Cavalry.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 22.—Thirty-five additional dismounted cavalry of the Texas National Guard today were ordered to report to General Wolters at Aransas Pass, where heavy rains are reported falling.

TRAINS RUNNING LATE.

Port Worth, Texas, Sept. 22.—Derailment of a Texas Pacific train west of here, a bridge on the Canadian river in the Panhandle washed out and heavy rains over West Texas today demoralized railroad traffic into Port Worth. Trains are running 12 to 24 hours late.

CINCINNATI WON TOSS.

By Associated Press.
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ANOTHER RISING COMING!

About Fifteen Feet Rise is Expected in Rio Grande at This Point.

A telegram received here this afternoon announces a 27-foot rise in the Rio Grande at Del Rio and a 17-foot rise at Eagle Pass and warning residents of the Laredo section to be prepared for a rise of about 15 to 20 feet at this point by tomorrow morning.

TODAY'S EVENTS

The Roman Catholic diocese of St. Cloud, Minn., is 30 years old today.
Rt. Rev. Eugene A. Garvey, bishop of Altoona, today celebrates the golden jubilee of his ordination.

Today is the centenary of the birth of Joseph Seligman, founder of the great international banking-house which bears his name.

On the first stop of his return journey to the East President Wilson is scheduled to speak today at Reno, Nev.

Vancouver has prepared a rousing welcome for the Prince of Wales, who is to arrive there today on the completion of his trip across the continent.

Vice President Marshall has accepted an invitation to deliver a public address at Columbus, O., today on important problems now confronting the people.

Cardinal Mercier is to be the guest of the Governor of Maryland at Annapolis today and will address the officers and midshipmen of the Naval Academy.

The annual Colorado State Fair will open its gates at Pueblo today, to continue a week, and the Oregon State Fair will open for a similar engagement at Salem.

The recent progress in the chemical industries, opening in Chicago today.

Dairy farms in more than twenty States will be represented by exhibits at the 10th annual Dairy Cattle Congress and Exposition, opening today at Waterloo, Iowa.

Mrs. DeWolf Offers Services.

Mrs. S. W. DeWolf will return to Corpus Christi on the noon train Wednesday and she requested The Times to say to all those who have loved ones in the hurricane stricken city that she is at their service, to take for them any word or packages they may wish to send and all they will have to do is to send them to her home before 12 o'clock Wednesday.

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Several men had their heads clubbed and 20 arrests were made today in Clairton suburb, when the state police had another brush with the crowd which refused to disperse. Several shots were fired by each side, according to reports.

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By Associated Press.
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COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co., agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

Liverpool.
Opening—Spots quiet; prices easy. Sales 5,000. Receipts 5,000; American 3,600. Good middling 19.57 (English pence). Middling 18.47. Spots 18.95; Oct. 19.10-18; Dec. 19.08; Jan. 19.10.

Close—Firm. Spots 19.32; Oct. 19.32; Nov. 19.32; Dec. 19.33; Jan. 19.33.

New York.
Opening—Oct. 30.00-02; Dec. 30.00-25; Jan. 30.25-18.

Close—Strong. Oct. 31.10-11; Dec. 31.38-40; Jan. 31.45-47.

New Orleans.
Opening—Oct. 30.00-40; Dec. 30.05-10; Jan. 30.10-05.

Close—Steady. Oct. 31.35-41; Dec. 31.20-25; Jan. 31.20-25.

Houston.
Spots steady, 150 points up. Middling 22.50. Sales 23. To arrive 2.373.

Galveston.
Spots steady, 125 points up. Middling 22.75. Sales none. F. O. B. 250.

DOMINION LABOR CONGRESS

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 22.—The most important congress of labor leaders ever held in the Dominion, as far as the numbers represented and the interests involved are concerned, was begun in this city today when the thirty-fifth annual Trades and Labor Congress of Canada was called to order by President Tom Moore. During the week that the congress will continue in session a number of issues of vital importance to labor and industry in Canada will be considered and acted upon. Opinions expressed by the delegates before the opening of the session indicate that the congress is likely to go on record as opposed to one big union.

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That said special election shall be held at the following voting places in this city and shall be conducted under the management and supervision of the following named officers, to-wit:

In Precinct No. 1, at 207 Turbide Street, M. A. Hirsch, manager; and J. J. Garcia and H. G. DaCamara, associate judges;

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London, Sept. 22.—Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian government at Omsk, has informed the allies that he resigns the title of chief ruler in favor of General Denikine, leader of the anti-Bolshevik forces in southern Russia, according to a Moscow wireless quoting the soviet government there. The message admits that the Bolsheviks abandoned Kursk after severe fighting against Denikine's troops.

Coming to United States.

Brussels, Sept. 22.—King Albert, Queen Elizabeth and Crown Prince Leopoldo left this morning for Ostend, where they will board the steamer George Washington for their voyage to the United States.

Americans Buy Coal Mines.

London, Sept. 22.—Americans have bought extensive coal mines in Silesia, according to Exchange Telegraph advices from Berlin, quoting a Teeschen despatch.

Ready to Evacuate.

Copenhagen, Sept. 22.—The Bolsheviks have made all preparations to evacuate Petrograd, according to a Helsingfors despatch.

MANY CONTESTS IN BAY STATE.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 22.—The annual State political campaign in Massachusetts closes today, preliminary to the holding of the general primaries tomorrow for the nomination of candidates for the State and county offices to be filled at the election in November.

Many party fights are to be settled in the primaries. Chief interest centers in the contest for the Democratic nomination for governor. The four contestants for the place are Richard H. Long of Framingham, former Governor Eugene N. Foss, ex-Congressman Frederick S. Dietrick of Cambridge, and George F. Monahan of Charlestown.

On the Republican side the principal contests are those for the nominations for State treasurer and attorney-general. Governor Calvin Coolidge is unopposed for re-nomination as head of the Republican ticket.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight generally fair; cooler Tuesday fair; cooler west coast.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Port McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 90 degs.
Min. temp. 55 degs.
General direction of wind: South. Partly cloudy.

By Associated Press.

Miami, Fla., Sept. 22.—Eleven days without food or water, twelve survivors of the recent hurricane huddled in the lighthouse on North Elbow Cay, a small island in the Florida straits, which was swept clean of every vestige of human habitation during the storm, were located yesterday by a submarine chaser, which brought back a story of devastation and human suffering unsurpassed by any from the storm area. Huge waves sweeping over the island carried away sepulchres containing bodies of former inhabitants, swept all livestock into the sea and destroyed all other food supplies, leaving the inhabitants, whose only hope of survival lay in the impregnability of the lighthouse where they were gathered, absolutely destitute.

More Texas Cavalry.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 22.—Thirty-five additional dismounted cavalry of the Texas National Guard today were ordered to report to General Wolters at Aransas Pass, where heavy rains are reported falling.

TRAINS RUNNING LATE.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 22.—Derailment of a Texas Pacific train west of here, a bridge on the Canadian river in the Panhandle washed out and heavy rains over West Texas today demoralized railroad traffic into Fort Worth. Trains are running 12 to 24 hours late.

CINCINNATI WON TOSS.

Cincinnati, Sept. 22.—Cincinnati won the toss for the opening games of the world's series baseball games at the meeting of the National Baseball commission here today.

ANOTHER RISING COMING!

About Fifteen Feet Rise is Expected in Rio Grande at This Point.

A telegram received here this afternoon announces a 27-foot rise in the Rio Grande at Del Rio and a 17-foot rise at Eagle Pass and warning residents of the Laredo section to be prepared for a rise of about 15 to 20 feet at this point by tomorrow morning.

TODAY'S EVENTS

The Roman Catholic diocese of St. Cloud, Minn., is 30 years old today.

Rt. Rev. Eugene A. Garvey, bishop of Altoona, today celebrates the golden jubilee of his ordination. Today is the centenary of the birth of Joseph Seligman, founder of the great international banking house which bears his name.

On the first stop of his return journey to the East President Wilson is scheduled to speak today at Reno, Nev.

Vancouver has prepared a rousing welcome for the Prince of Wales, who is to arrive there today on the completion of his trip across the continent.

Vice President Marshall has accepted an invitation to deliver a public address at Columbus, O., today on important problems now confronting the people.

Cardinal Mercier is to be the guest of the Governor of Maryland at Annapolis today and will address the officers and midshipmen of the Naval Academy.

The annual Colorado State Fair will open its gates at Pueblo today, to continue a week, and the Oregon State Fair will open for a similar engagement at Salem.

The recent progress in the chemical industries, opening in Chicago today.

Dairy farms in more than twenty States will be represented by exhibits at the 10th annual Dairy Cattle Congress and Exposition, opening today at Waterloo, Iowa.

Mrs. DeWolf Offers Services.

Mrs. S. W. DeWolf will return to Corpus Christi on the noon train Wednesday and she requested The Times to say to all those who have loved ones in the hurricane stricken city that she is at their service, to take for them any word or packages they may wish to send and all they will have to do is to send them to her home before 12 o'clock Wednesday.

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STRUGGLE OF LABOR AND CAPITAL BEGUN

MANY THOUSANDS OBEYED THE STRIKE ORDER AND STAYED AWAY WHEN THE WHISTLES BLEW.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 22.—The struggle between organized labor and the employers in the steel industry is in full swing today. In Pittsburgh and nearby districts many thousands obeyed the strike order and failed to report for work when the whistles blew. No estimate is yet available of the number out here. Reports from Cleveland give the union leaders' claims of 15,000 workers idle there and some independent plants closed. At Youngstown and Steubenville, Ohio, it was indicated that practically all the plants are either badly crippled or forced to suspend entirely.

Several men had their heads clubbed and 20 arrests were made today in Clairton suburb, when the state police had another brush with the crowd which refused to disperse. Several shots were fired by each side, according to reports.

MRS. MORRIS DEAD.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22.—Mrs. J. W. Morris, mother of Mrs. C. M. Cureton, wife of the attorney general of Texas, died at Walnut Springs last night.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

Liverpool.
Opening—Spots quiet; prices easy. Sales 5,000. Receipts 5,000; American 3,600. Good middling 19.57 (English pence). Middling 18.47. Spots 18.95; Oct. 19.10-18; Dec. 19.08; Jan. 19.10.
Close—Firm. Spots 19.32; Oct. 19.32; Nov. 19.32; Dec. 19.33; Jan. 19.33.

New York.
Opening—Oct. 30.00-02; Dec. 30.00-25; Jan. 30.25-18.
Close—Strong. Oct. 31.10-11; Dec. 31.38-40; Jan. 31.45-47.

New Orleans.
Opening—Oct. 30.00-10; Dec. 30.05-10; Jan. 30.10-05.
Close—Steady. Oct. 31.35-41; Dec. 31.20-25; Jan. 31.20-25.

Houston.
Spots steady, 150 points up. Middling 22.50. Sales 23. To arrive 2,575.

Galveston.
Spots steady, 125 points up. Middling 22.75. Sales none. F. O. B. 250.

DOMINION LABOR CONGRESS

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 22.—The most important congress of labor leaders ever held in the Dominion, as far as the numbers represented and the interests involved are concerned, was begun in this city today when the thirty-fifth annual Trades and Labor Congress of Canada was called to order by President Tom Moore. During the week that the congress will continue in session a number of issues of vital importance to labor and industry in Canada will be considered and acted upon. Opinions expressed by the delegates before the opening of the session indicate that the congress is likely to go on record as opposed to one big union.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

RUSSIA'S SITUATION.

It is difficult from the press despatches to understand the situation in Russia. Both Kolchak's forces and the Bolsheviks claim victory, yet we learn that Kolchak has resigned in favor of Denikine and that the Bolsheviks are preparing to evacuate Petrograd.

The probability is that Kolchak is disheartened at the withdrawal of the allied forces from north Russia, and that he believes the fight will be won by the Russians in the south. And a further probability is that the Bolsheviks understand the hopelessness of their further fight against a whole people, with the prospect that as soon as the allies can handle the situation they will force the Germans to withdraw from their support of the Bolsheviks.

Without German money, German arms and ammunition and German aid in training the motley collection which goes by the name of Bolshevik armies, there would never have been the slightest doubt of the final outcome, and the Russian people might long have been freed.

But the German leaders are determined to do all they can to trouble the allies and to reduce the value of the victory won over German arms. They have deliberately and brazenly announced that they signed the peace treaty but have no intention of complying with its terms.

The time to regulate matters for the peace of the world is now, before the Germans have again armed and equipped themselves. And with the help of the Bolsheviks they had for a time a prospect of soon rehabilitating themselves.

A strong and powerful Germany would be a menace to the world. Not merely because it was armed, but because the only use Germany has ever had for arms was to dominate weaker nations. There never has been any reason for Germany to arm in self-defense. And the use of arms for aggression is the needed argument for world disarmament.

All along the Bolsheviks have been the tools of Germany. The rank and file may not have known that the leaders were in the pay of Germany, but the chiefs and their immediate subordinates knew that the support of Germany was dependent upon doing all the damage possible to the allied cause.

The general opinion among the allied governments seems to be that the time is not ripe for aiding the Russians against their oppressors, but if the Germans succeed in stirring up strife the ultimate pacification of Russia will be long deferred.

Kolchak should have had more than the "recognition" of the allied governments. He should at least have been supplied with arms, ammunition and money. For his government was the most representative of his country of any, and the title "All-Russian" was not in any way misleading.

Denikine has proven himself an able leader, and it remains to be seen if the allies will lend aid to his forces, even although no reinforcements are sent from the allied armies. The recognition of the Bolsheviks is impossible, and at the present stage it is dangerous for any of the allied governments to remain neutral.

It is now known that failure to aid the Russian people to recover control of their country is merely playing into the hands of the Germans and laying up trouble for the future.

There is no love lost between the Germans and the Russians, but the desperate Teutons are willing to do anything they can to injure the allied cause and prevent the consummation of the plans for the league of nations.

And by proper manipulation, with the aid of the Bolshevik chiefs, much loot may still be obtained from Russia, and loot is the one idea uppermost in the German mind at present.

The lessons of the past five years should have been learned by this time, and the principal one is that Germany cannot be trusted.

A HOPEFUL SIGN.

Among others who have been mentioned as possible candidates for the presidential nomination was Herbert Hoover, and it is gratifying to note that his refusal to allow his name to be used was vigorous and emphatic.

Mr. Hoover was not known outside of his own industrial and commercial circles until he was appointed to take charge of the Belgian relief work and was afterward made food administrator. He has never been a politician, and he has no desire to change his lifelong habits and become a candidate at the present time.

There are numerous others who have been brought into prominence by the war who are suggested for the presidential nomination by one or the other of the great parties, but it does not necessarily follow, because a man was a good soldier or a capable administrator, that he would be good presidential timber.

General Grant was elected to the presidency on his military record. Before him had been Andrew Jackson and others who were either elected or nominated and defeated, who had been capable military leaders.

General Pershing has been mentioned prominently as a possible candidate, but the uncertainty of his election and the certainty that he has a life position, the highest that a soldier can attain in this country, will probably deter him from accepting

the nomination, even if it is offered him.

One thing seems certain: There is no cut-and-dried ticket in either party as yet. There are too many factors to consider for any of the leaders to sit down and make up a slate. The soldier vote, the peace treaty and its acceptance or rejection, the cost of living, the railroad problem, the labor questions—all combine to make it difficult to forecast with any degree of confidence the coming campaign.

The organization of the soldiers into a great body which will demand legislation for the benefit of the soldiers, as well as of the widows, orphans and other dependents, makes it certain that this is a factor that will have to be reckoned with. It is by no means certain that a military man would have the backing of the soldiers, for he would have to be a popular leader to secure their votes. Indeed, some of the officers might look for a great deal of antagonism from the soldiers.

The proposed labor party may be a factor in the coming campaign, but as a rule the members of the labor unions resent any attempt to dictate their political affiliation. They demand the right to be free to vote for whom they choose, regardless of party affiliation or union domination.

It is probable that in the coming campaign it will not be so much a question of the personality of a candidate as it will be the principles for which he stands. Party lines will not be drawn so close as in some past campaigns, and unless there is a radical modification of the platforms of the old parties, the voters will pay little attention to the public announcement of principles, but will vote for the candidate who they believe will do the best for the whole people.

For once the politicians are guessing. They do not know whether it will pay to pick out some man who has risen to prominence through his war work, or to depend upon the old wheel horses and their steady pull to drag the party out of the mire.

Partisan politics have never been at so low an ebb as at present. The people are disgusted with the attitude of the Republican leaders with regard to the treaty ratification, and the Democratic leaders have wisely dropped all questions of partisan appeal and are pointing to what the administration has done as the best argument for continuing the party in power.

It is possible that the candidate of either party will be a surprise to the people. Another dark horse may be sprung at the last moment, and there is little use to line up prospective candidates at present.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 23.

Dr. Sidney E. Mezes, who served as director of specialists to the American Peace delegation, born at Belmont, Calif., 56 years ago today.

Emmett O'Neal, former governor of Alabama, born at Florence, Ala., 66 years ago today.

Thomas Mott Osborne, noted prison reformer and former warden of Sing Sing, born at Auburn, N. Y., 60 years ago today.

Rev. James L. Barton, secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, born at Charlotte, Vt., 64 years ago today.

Joseph D. Sayers, former governor of Texas, born at Granada, Miss., 78 years ago today.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 23.

Eugene N. Foss, whose candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Massachusetts has served to enliven the campaign which culminates in the general primaries to be held today, has made for himself a unique record in Bay State politics. In his early political career he was a Republican leader, but in 1909 he left that party and was elected to Congress on the Democratic ticket. A year later he was elected governor of Massachusetts and served three terms, being defeated for re-election in 1913. Aside from politics Mr. Foss is one of the largest manufacturers in the United States and has long been conspicuous as an advocate of Canadian reciprocity. He is a native of Vermont and a brother of George Edmund Foss, who served for many years as a congressman from Illinois.

A CANADIAN VIEW.

It looks as though the United States were trying to live down its reputation of being last into the war by being the last out—Toronto Mail and Express.

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LAREDO'S SUBSCRIPTION WAS OVER SEVEN THOUSAND

Four Thousand in Cash Forwarded and Twenty-five Hundred in Food and Supplies.

The citizens of Laredo may well feel proud of the one day's work by the committees on subscriptions to the Relief Fund for storm and flood sufferers at Corpus Christi. Approximately six thousand dollars were subscribed and collected from ten a. m. until four p. m. when the committees completed their work. Since that time approximately a thousand dollars have been subscribed and paid, at the office of the Chamber of Commerce. The exact amount deposited at the Laredo National Bank, up to this time, is seven thousand and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents.

The finance committee of the relief organization waited for the return of the Laredo Committee, which had gone to Corpus Christi with the relief train carrying supplies. Upon their return the committee through W. L. Guyler, President of the Chamber of Commerce, and M. W. Brennan, of the board of directors, made a verbal report and recommended that no further supplies be forwarded except upon request from the relief committees at Corpus Christi. They further recommended that the greatest aid we could render was to send the committees money.

Accordingly the finance committee under instructions from the meeting of the relief organization, decided to forward four thousand dollars in money, divided one-half to Roy Miller, chairman of the Laredo Relief Organization, and one-half to Miss Mildred Seaton, director of American Red Cross Relief at Corpus Christi. That the judgment of the committee in forwarding money to the Red Cross Relief Organization was eminently correct is evidenced by the fact that Governor Hobby has requested the field director of Red Cross Relief at Corpus Christi to undertake the distribution of all supplies and management of relief work in that district.

It is proper that our citizens should know the form of letter by which these funds were transmitted through the proper committees at Corpus Christi, which was as follows:

"Our committee, headed by W. L. Guyler, president, and M. W. Brennan, member of the board, has just returned from Corpus Christi, and reported to a meeting held here last night.

"As a result of their recommendations, it was voted to appropriate \$2000.00 of the relief funds at command, to be sent to your organization, for administering to the relief of the Corpus Christi district. Please be careful to note that this fund was raised by all the people and citizens of Laredo and Webb county. The Chamber of Commerce acted in the capacity of an organization to receive these funds and disburse them. Perhaps the largest portion of the funds were contributed by members of the Chamber of Commerce, but it is to be known as the relief fund from Laredo, so far as your records will show. Please acknowledge receipt to the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas.

Awaiting your further commands, we beg to remain,

Very cordially yours,
Laredo Chamber of Commerce,

W. L. GUYLER, President.

F. W. MALLY, Secretary."

In addition to the four thousand dollars in cash, there has been purchased supplies to the amount of twenty-four hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty-six cents, making a total disbursement to date of \$6,455.56.

In order that our citizens may know how well these supplies were selected for immediate relief, upon arrival of the train, the following memorandum, will provide information concerning which there have been some inquiries. Fifty barrels of flour, 6080 pounds beans, 5 cases condensed milk, 3 cases evaporated milk, 1,000 lbs. sugar, 500 lbs. lard, 10 bales of salt, 15 cases baking powder, 25 sacks potatoes, 1,000 lbs. coffee, 3 cases Tak-hona biscuits, 50 cases Karo syrup, 25 cases candles, 10 cases matches bread, 1,500 loaves, and 3,500 lbs. hard bread from Fort McIntosh, together with all the soft bread amounting to approximately 1,000 loaves delivered at the car just before starting, 6 cases Nestles Baby Food.

Through the foresight of Dr. Austin, a complete assortment of drugs and bandages were put on the train during the last hour before leaving. Mr. Coop had also loaded quantities of Red Cross supplies from the local camp.

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—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jesus Rodriguez and Miss Guadalupe Fierros, Hilario Chapa and Miss Altargracia Posada.

—Miss Anita Sharkey will have dancing classes at the Elks Hall each Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and each Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. 9-23-St.

—Ladies Phoenix silk hose in all the wanted fall shades. Goodman's Guarantee Shoe Store. 9-20-ft.

—A combination you can't beat—Dixie Motor Oil and Flashlight Gasoline. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Ed. Brooks, agent. 9-11-1m.

—Very few applications for prospect oil and land leases have been filed for record with the county clerk here the past few days, although it is expected that this business will pick up again in a few days.

—Dr. Lowry has returned and has resumed his practice. 9-10-12t.

—LIMEADE 5 CTS. WINDROWS. 8-30-ft.

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—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-ft.

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—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of sesame seed and a number of carloads of goods over the international footbridge.

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tinue For Sixteen Weeks.

The following is a list of the gentlemen summoned to appear in the district court room in this city on Monday morning, October 6, to serve as grand jurors for the first term of court of eight weeks, the list being furnished The Times by District Clerk C. M. de la Garza, and being as follows:

J. E. Applewhite, A. Saft, F. M. Ramsay, E. Donike, August C. Richter, R. B. Odom, Sam Mackin, B. M. Alexander, H. G. Earnest, Joe Barberio, Antonio Valls, W. R. Muter, A. H. Bruni, Jose G. Garcia, Santos Treviño and J. A. Ortiz.

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The gin of the Laredo Cotton Gin Co. on the Heights is still working full time turning out cotton brought in from the Laredo section of country, and in order to keep up with their work the gin has been compelled to operate late into the night several times this week.

Bale No. 577 was turned out up to the time the gin ceased operations last evening. Notwithstanding the wet weather which prevailed yesterday afternoon, there were numerous wagons standing about the gin site loaded with seed cotton and awaiting their turn to get under the suction pipes and have their cotton drawn into the gin.

While there was considerable damage done to the cotton crop hereabouts by the storm of September 14, nevertheless it is believed that fully one thousand bales of cotton will be turned out by the local gin.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

RUSSIA'S SITUATION.

It is difficult from the press despatches to understand the situation in Russia. Both Kolchak's forces and the Bolshevik claim victory, yet we learn that Kolchak has resigned in favor of Denikine and that the Bolsheviks are preparing to evacuate Petrograd.

The probability is that Kolchak is disheartened at the withdrawal of the allied forces from north Russia, and that he believes the fight will be won by the Russians in the south. And a further probability is that the Bolsheviks understand the hopelessness of their further fight against a whole people, with the prospect that as soon as the allies can handle the situation they will force the Germans to withdraw from their support of the Bolsheviks.

Without German money, German arms and ammunition and German aid in training the motley collection which goes by the name of Bolshevik armies, there would never have been the slightest doubt of the final outcome, and the Russian people might long have been freed.

But the German leaders are determined to do all they can to trouble the allies and to reduce the value of the victory won over German arms. They have deliberately and brazenly announced that they signed the peace treaty but have no intention of complying with its terms.

The time to regulate matters for the peace of the world is now, before the Germans have again armed and equipped themselves. And with the help of the Bolsheviks they had for a time a prospect of soon rehabilitating themselves.

A strong and powerful Germany would be a menace to the world. Not merely because it was armed, but because the only use Germany has ever had for arms was to dominate weaker nations. There never has been any reason for Germany to arm in self-defense. And the use of arms for aggression is the needed argument for world disarmament.

All along the Bolsheviks have been the tools of Germany. The rank and file may not have known that the leaders were in the pay of Germany, but the chiefs and their immediate subordinates knew that the support of Germany was dependent upon doing all the damage possible to the allied cause.

The general opinion among the allied governments seems to be that the time is not ripe for aiding the Russians against their oppressors, but if the Germans succeed in stirring up strife the ultimate pacification of Russia will be long deferred.

Kolchak should have had more than the "recognition" of the allied governments. He should at least have been supplied with arms, ammunition and money. For his government was the most representative of his country of any, and the title "All-Russian" was not in any way misleading.

Denikine has proven himself an able leader, and it remains to be seen if the allies will lend aid to his forces, even although no reinforcements are sent from the allied armies. The recognition of the Bolsheviks is impossible, and at the present stage it is dangerous for any of the allied governments to remain neutral.

It is now known that failure to aid the Russian people to recover control of their country is merely playing into the hands of the Germans and laying up trouble for the future.

There is no love lost between the Germans and the Russians, but the desperate Germans are willing to do anything they can to injure the allied cause and prevent the consummation of the plans for the league of nations.

And by proper manipulation, with the aid of the Bolshevik chiefs, much loot may still be obtained from Russia, and loot is the one idea uppermost in the German mind at present.

The lessons of the past five years should have been learned by this time, and the principal one is that Germany cannot be trusted.

A HOPEFUL SIGN.

Among others who have been mentioned as possible candidates for the presidential nomination was Herbert Hoover, and it is gratifying to note that his refusal to allow his name to be used was vigorous and emphatic.

Mr. Hoover was not known outside of his own industrial and commercial circles until he was appointed to take charge of the Belgian relief work and was afterward made food administrator. He has never been a politician, and he has no desire to change his life-long habits and become a candidate at the present time.

There are numerous others who have been brought into prominence by the war who are suggested for the presidential nomination by one or the other of the great parties, but it does not necessarily follow, because a man was a good soldier or a capable administrator, that he would be good presidential timber.

General Grant was elected to the presidency on his military record. Before him had been Andrew Jackson and others who were either elected or nominated and defeated, who had been capable military leaders.

General Pershing has been mentioned prominently as a possible candidate, but the uncertainty of his election and the certainty that he has a life position, the highest that a soldier can attain in this country, will probably deter him from accepting

the nomination, even if it is offered him.

One thing seems certain: There is no cut-and-dried ticket in either party as yet. There are too many factors to consider for any of the leaders to sit down and make up a slate. The soldier vote, the peace treaty and its acceptance or rejection, the cost of living, the railroad problem, the labor questions—all combine to make it difficult to forecast with any degree of confidence the coming campaign.

The organization of the soldiers into a great body which will demand legislation for the benefit of the soldiers, as well as of the widows, orphans and other dependents, makes it certain that this is a factor that will have to be reckoned with. It is by no means certain that a military man would have the backing of the soldiers, for he would have to be a popular leader to secure their votes. Indeed, some of the officers might look for a great deal of antagonism from the soldiers.

The proposed labor party may be a factor in the coming campaign, but as a rule the members of the labor unions resent any attempt to dictate their political affiliation. They demand the right to be free to vote for whom they choose, regardless of party affiliation or union domination.

It is probable that in the coming campaign it will not be so much a question of the personality of a candidate as it will be the principles for which he stands. Party lines will not be drawn so close as in some past campaigns, and unless there is a radical modification of the platforms of the old parties, the voters will pay little attention to the public announcement of principles, but will vote for the candidate who they believe will do the best for the whole people.

For once the politicians are guessing. They do not know whether it will pay to pick out some man who has risen to prominence through his war work, or to depend upon the old wheel horses and their steady pull to drag the party out of the mire.

Partisan politics have never been at so low an ebb as at present. The people are disgusted with the attitude of the Republican leaders with regard to the treaty ratification, and the Democratic leaders have wisely dropped all questions of partisan appeal and are pointing to what the administration has done as the best argument for continuing the party in power.

It is possible that the candidate of either party will be a surprise to the people. Another dark horse may be sprung at the last moment, and there is little use to line up prospective candidates at present.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Dr. Sidney E. Mezes, who served as director of specialists to the American Peace delegation, born at Belmont, Calif., 56 years ago today.

Emmet O'Neal, former governor of Alabama, born at Florence, Ala., 66 years ago today.

Thomas Mott Osborne, noted prison reformer and former mayor of Sing Sing, born at Auburn, N. Y., 60 years ago today.

Rev. James L. Barton, secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, born at Charlotte, Vt., 64 years ago today.

Joseph D. Sayers, former governor of Texas, born at Granada, Miss., 78 years ago today.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

Eugene H. Foss, whose candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Massachusetts has served to enliven the campaign which culminates in the general primaries to be held today, has made for himself a unique record in Bay State politics. In his early political career he was a Republican leader, but in 1909 he left that party and was elected governor of Massachusetts and served three terms, being defeated for reelection in 1913. Aside from politics Mr. Foss is one of the largest manufacturers in the United States and has long been conspicuous as an advocate of Canadian reciprocity. He is a native of Vermont and a brother of George Edmund Foss, who served for many years as a congressman from Illinois.

A CANADIAN VIEW.

It looks as though the United States were trying to live down its reputation of being last out to the war by being the last out—Toronto Mail and Express.

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The citizens of Laredo may well feel proud of the one day's work by the committees on subscriptions to the Relief Fund for storm and flood sufferers at Corpus Christi. Approximately six thousand dollars were subscribed and collected from ten a. m. until four p. m. when the committees completed their work. Since that time approximately a thousand dollars have been subscribed and paid, at the office of the Chamber of Commerce. The exact amount deposited at the Laredo National Bank, up to this time, is seven thousand and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents.

The finance committee of the relief organization waited for the return of the Laredo Committee, which had gone to Corpus Christi with the relief train carrying supplies. Upon their return the committee through W. L. Gaylor, President of the Chamber of Commerce, and M. W. Brennan, of the board of directors, made a verbal report and recommended that no further supplies be forwarded except upon request from the relief committees at Corpus Christi. They further recommended that the greatest aid we could render was to send the committees money.

Accordingly the finance committee under instructions from the meeting of the relief organization, decided to forward four thousand dollars in money, divided one-half to Roy Miller, chairman of the Laredo Relief Organization, and one-half to Miss Mildred Seaton, director of American Red Cross Relief at Corpus Christi. That the judgment of the committee in forwarding money to the Red Cross Relief Organization was eminently correct is evidenced by the fact that Governor Hobby has requested the field director of Red Cross Relief at Corpus Christi to undertake the distribution of all supplies and management of relief work in that district.

It is proper that our citizens should know the form of letter by which these funds were transmitted through the proper committees at Corpus Christi, which was as follows:

"Our committee, headed by W. L. Gaylor, president, and M. W. Brennan, member of the board, has just returned from Corpus Christi, and reported to a meeting held here last night.

"As a result of their recommendations, it was voted to appropriate \$2000.00 of the relief funds at command, to be sent to your organization, for administering to the relief of the Corpus Christi district. Please be careful to note that this fund was raised by all the people and citizens of Laredo and Webb county. The Chamber of Commerce acted in the capacity of an organization to receive these funds and disburse them. Perhaps the largest portion of the funds were contributed by members of the Chamber of Commerce, but it is to be known as the relief fund from Laredo, so far as your records will show. Please acknowledge receipt to the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas.

Awaiting your further commands, we beg to remain, Very cordially yours,

Laredo Chamber of Commerce,

W. L. GAYLER, President, P. W. MALLY, Secretary."

In addition to the four thousand dollars in cash, there has been purchased supplies to the amount of twenty-four hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty-six cents, making a total disbursement to date of \$6,455.56.

In order that our citizens may know how well these supplies were selected for immediate relief, upon arrival of the train, the following memorandum will provide information concerning which there have been some inquiries. Fifty barrels of flour, 6000 pounds, being 5 cases, condensed milk, 3 cases evaporated milk, 1,000 lbs. sugar, 500 lbs. lard, 100 lbs. of salt, 15 cases baking powder, 25 cases potatoes, 1,000 lbs. coffee, 3 cases Tak-hona biscuits, 50 cases Karo syrup, 25 cases candles, 10 cases matches, bread, 1,500 loaves, and 250 lbs. hard bread from Fort McIntosh, together with all the soft bread amounting to approximately 1,500 loaves delivered at the car just before starting. 6 cases Nestle's Baby Food.

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LOCAL NEWS

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jesus Rodriguez and Miss Guadalupe Fierros, Hilario Chapa and Miss Altigracia Posada.

Miss Anita Sharkey will have dancing classes at the Elks Hall each Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and each Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. 9-23-5t.

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Very few applications for prospect oil and land leases have been filed for record with the county clerk here the past few days, although it is expected that this business will pick up again in a few days.

Dr. Lowry has returned and has resumed his practice. 9-10-12t.

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On account of there being no water supply for the public schools today and the superintendent deeming it advisable to dismiss the schools pending the restoration of the water supply, there was no session of the public schools held in Laredo today.

The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-4t.

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FOR OCTOBER TERM COURT

District Court Will Convene Here on Monday Morning, Oct. 6 and Continue For Sixteen Weeks.

The following is a list of the gentlemen summoned to appear in the district court room in this city on Monday morning, October 6, to serve as grand jurors for the first term of court of eight weeks, the list being furnished The Times by District Clerk C. M. de la Garza, and being as follows:

J. E. Applewhite, A. Saft, F. M. Ramsey, E. Denike, August C. Richter, R. B. Odum, Sam Mackin, B. M. Alexander, H. G. Earnest, Joe Barberio, Antonio Valls, W. R. Muter, A. H. Bruni, Jose G. Garcia, Santos Trevino and J. A. Ortiz.

This is the grand jury for the first term of eight weeks of court. At the conclusion of eight weeks the second term of district court of another eight weeks will be convened and another grand jury will be empaneled.

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COTTON GIN WORKS STEADY

IN HANDLING COTTON CROP

Up to Last Night a Total of 577 Bales of Cotton Had Been Turned Out at Local Gin on Heights.

The gin of the Laredo Cotton Gin Co. on the Heights is still working full time turning out cotton brought in from the Laredo section of country, and in order to keep up with their work the gin has been compelled to operate late into the night several times this week.

Bale No. 577 was turned out up to the time the gin ceased operations last evening. Notwithstanding the wet weather which prevailed yesterday afternoon, there were numerous wagons standing about the gin site loaded with seed cotton and awaiting their turn to get under the auction pipes and have their cotton drawn into the gin.

While there was considerable damage done to the cotton crop hereabouts by the storm of September 14, nevertheless it is believed that fully one thousand bales of cotton will be turned out by the local gin.

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OBSERVANCE JEWISH NEW YEAR BEGINS THIS EVENING

LASTS FROM SUNSET TODAY UNTIL SUNSET TOMORROW.

Important Event Will Be Celebrated By the Jewish Population of Laredo With Two Services.

Commencing this (Wednesday) evening at sunset, and lasting twenty-four hours, the Jewish new year—Rosh Hashanah, 5680, will be ushered in—orthodox Jews celebrating the following day also. With this festival marking the beginning of the religious year, traditionally observed by Jews at the period of the autumnal equinox, the cycle of celebrations of the month of Tishri begins—New Year, Day of Atonement, and Feast of Tabernacles. The first two are alluded; their observance teaching moral retrospection. The last is one of the three thanksgiving or pilgrim festivals subsequent harvest, Passover and Pentecost being the other two.

While the month of Nisan (March-April) was Biblically designated the "head of the months," because of the all-important exodus from Egypt "in the spring of the year," the ecclesiastical New Year, in Hebrew Rosh Hashanah, was observed on the first day of the seventh Jewish month, as the anniversary of the creation of the world. It is to be noted that although this festival was solemnly enjoined as a "day of alarm" and a period of special worship to Biblical times, its character as the anniversary of the world's birthday is probably of post-Biblical origin. However that may be—and there is certainly nothing lost in the added emphasis placed by the early rabbis upon the annual occurrence after the destruction of the temple of Jerusalem and the consequent dispersion of Israel—"the day of sounding the alarm" was invested with a sanctity second only to Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, with which it has been accepted by Israelites, wherever located, as a day whereon customary labor must cease; and in divine worship and serious meditation followers of the faith must attempt to review past actions as well as the motives of these actions, discarding the unworthy and resolving upon a better standard of conduct.

The scriptural appellation of the New Year, Yom Hazikaron, Day of Memorial or Day of Remembrance, and the post-scriptural designation Yom Haddin, Day of Judgment, seem to point to the raison d'être of the festival, as mentioned above; a diligent introspection of our actions and an unbiased judgment thereon. Hence, the synagogue ritual of Rosh Hashanah, emphasizing man's frailty and God's righteousness, calls each individual before the bar of his own conscience and bids him live in accordance with everything that is just and right. In very truth both the New Year and the Day of Atonement are for their adherents, days of judgment. Of Biblical origin they have been observed with due solemnity "even unto this day."

Services will be held at Congregation B'nai Israel this evening at 8:30 o'clock, and Thursday morning at 8:30 and 10 o'clock.

HEAVY RAINS EVERYWHERE SWELLING THE BIG RIVERS.

Rio Grande, Nueces, Colorado and Guadalupe Rivers Are All on the Biggest Rises in Years Past.

With the big rivers of the state on rampages and flooding lowland areas along their courses, and with rain falling in most portions of the Lone Star State, judging from reports printed in the newspapers, the entire state of Texas is a genuine "wet" zone this month.

The Nueces river, which empties into Nueces bay north of Corpus Christi, is on a big rise and has interfered with the relief work and recovery of bodies of storm victims in the White Point vicinity, while the fresh water, flooding Nueces bay and emptying in turn into Corpus Christi bay, will prevent relief work being done in the vicinity of the causeway there over Nueces bay. The Colorado and the Guadalupe rivers are also on big rises, while the old Rio Grande is on the second big rise within a week.

Heavy rains fell yesterday along the course of the Rio Grande all the way from Del Rio to Eagle Pass and Laredo, and from here eastward to the coast country. These rains, it is believed, will tend to increase the present big rises in the various rivers and the indications are that much land along the banks of the Rio Grande, the Nueces and other streams will be flooded more than they have been the past week.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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RED CROSS ACTIVITIES DIRECTED FROM ST. LOUIS

Laredo Chapter Co-operating With Field Director at Corpus Christi At All Times.

The Red Cross organization has again shown its special value in cases of emergency by the results shown from their activities in the storm and flood districts of the Gulf Coast. Information has just reached here that the St. Louis headquarters, in charge of the Southwestern territory, accepted the government storm warnings at full value and had ordered field directors, with proper emergency supplies, to the most important points along the coast, including Port Arthur, Galveston, Corpus Christi and Brownsville. In nearly all cases, these field officers arrived either just ahead of the storm or with the last train in during the storm. So perfect was this organization work that the various local Red Cross chapters were promptly wired as follows:

"St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 16, 1919. President American Red Cross, Laredo, Texas.

Your National Red Cross is sending prompt assistance Texas storm stricken area, including special boat with supplies from Galveston, together with train disaster relief workers to assist permanent relief measures under direction A. W. Jones, director of civilian relief. If additional Red Cross assistance is needed, will notify you.

Alfred Fairbanks." Accordingly President Sames and officers of the Webb County Chapter American Red Cross have only gone to the extent of getting their committees posted, and then rested easy until further instructions were received from Mr. Fairbanks, or the field director in charge at Corpus Christi.

With the return of various citizens from the stricken district, the report became current among Red Cross members in Laredo that children and babies were suffering for want of proper food and clothing. The proper committees were promptly notified locally and requested to be ready for quick work and to follow advice given by the relief committee, which was then on its way from the stricken district. This committee recommended to a meeting waiting for them upon their arrival that the local chapter and local committees get in direct touch with Miss Mildred Seaton, in charge of Red Cross relief work at Corpus Christi. Accordingly the following telegram under date of September 19th, was sent to Miss Seaton:

"Laredo Red Cross Chapter at your command for quick supply of clothing for babies and children, provided requested by you as being necessary. Our committees of ladies can secure materials for making baby clothes and similar supplies. If kind of supplies needed have not been correctly reported please advise us fully by wire whether anything we can do and outline just what we should do.

Fred W. Mally, Secretary, Red Cross." The following day, in connection with a letter transmitting \$2,000 in money, for distribution and providing relief, this telegram and a copy was referred to, and instructions by wire requested if anything was to be done promptly by the Laredo Chapter. Up to this time, no instructions by wire or letter have been received. These telegrams and general information are published at this time for the information of all members and to ease their minds with reference to the performance of any service which members of the Laredo chapter could render. It is evident from the above telegrams that the officers of the local chapter are working under direct instructions from their superior officers, and it is assumed that this will be satisfactory to all citizens and Red Cross workers. The officers have been anxious to give out this information earlier, but owing to the hundreds of details necessary for daily attention in administering the relief work in hand it has been a physical impossibility to prepare general publicity information at an earlier date.

Patient—Doctor, why does a small cavity seem so large to the tongue? Dentist—Just the natural tendency of the tongue to exaggerate, I suppose.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. W. L. Arkles on the Heights at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church will hold their regular weekly meetings at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

One Day at a Time.

"I don't pretend to know the past," Said Hezekiah Bings.

"Nor claim I'm able to forecast All that the future brings, But though there's little that seems sure,

When morn begins to shine, One thought stands solid and secure, This present day is mine.

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Strike is Possible.

London, Sept. 24.—A railroad strike in Great Britain over wages appeared a possibility through today's developments of the negotiations between representatives of the men and of the government. The railway men's executive body sent an ultimatum to the government rejecting the standardization offer and intimating that unless a favorable reply were received by Thursday the men would be ordered to cease work.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Fiftieth anniversary of the great financial panic known as "Black Friday."

At sunset today Jews throughout the world will begin the observance of the New Year—the year 5680 of the Jewish era.

President Wilson, on his journey eastward, is scheduled to reach Cheyenne at a late hour this afternoon.

The Prince of Wales is to be the guest today of the city of Victoria, B. C., where an elaborate program for his entertainment has been prepared.

Omaha's annual Fall festivities, widely known as the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival, is to be opened today and will be continued for nearly two weeks.

The latest discoveries and developments in electrical science are to be displayed at the Electrical Exposition, which is to open today in the Grand Central Palace, New York.

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Clubwomen of Minnesota are to gather in large number today at Little Falls to take part in the silver jubilee convention of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs.

Cincinnati is to be the meeting place today of the thirty-third annual convention of the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents, the sessions of which will continue three days.

Survivors of the First Michigan Veteran Volunteer Cavalry Association, known as Custer's Brigade, will assemble at Detroit today for what will probably be the last of their annual reunions.

A conference of all denominations doing missionary work among the Indians is to open today at Oklahoma City, the conference being the first of its kind ever held.

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Charges Investigated.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Charges made in the house by Representative Cooper (Republican) of Ohio that William Foster, secretary of the steel strikers' organization committee, represents the radical union leadership and has been active in I. W. W. propaganda will be investigated by the senate labor committee during the inquiry into the steel strike.

Four Men Stabbed.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Four men were stabbed, two probably fatally, and two others were badly beaten at the American Steel Wire plant at Newberg today, the first serious local disorder of the steel strike. The trouble started when a street car stopped near the plant with men bound for work at the mills.

Mahoning Valley Paralyzed.

Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Ohio's greatest steel center, the Mahoning valley, is completely paralyzed by the strike which began Monday. Every mill in the valley is closed and 44,000 men are idle. Quiet prevails.

Returning to Work.

Cambridge, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Strikers here are slowly returning to the places they vacated Monday. It is reported that five of the six mills here are again operating and that the sixth will begin operations today.

Blacksmiths Walked Out.

Denison, Texas, Sept. 24.—Fifty blacksmiths and helpers of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad here walked out today, claiming that the wage awards for certain work were unsatisfactory. Unless a settlement is reached soon, it is said, the strike may spread over the entire system.

Ordered to Strike.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 24.—Blacksmiths' and machinists' unions in the Birmingham district were ordered to strike today in a telegram from the international officers now in Washington.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Five women are included in the membership of the municipal council of Amsterdam.

In some of the counties of New York State fully 60 per cent of the total in the recent primaries was cast by women.

Women of Ontario are organizing for work in behalf of the referendum soon to be held in that province on the prohibition question.

In the new Polish republic women enjoy absolute political equality with men, and a number of them are holding governmental positions.

Miss Rose Hebert, a graduate of the dental school of Laval University, has instituted court proceedings to test the right of a woman to practice dentistry in the Province of Quebec.

NO MORE FOODSTUFFS TO BE SOLD BY POSTOFFICES

Purchasers to Send Direct to Army Quartermaster Retail Store in San Antonio, Enclosing Check.

Postmaster J. N. Worsham has been notified by the Zone Supply Officers at San Antonio that the sale of surplus foodstuffs through the post-office has been discontinued and that hereafter consumers may purchase direct (by mail) from the U. S. Army Quartermaster Retail Store, 611-613 West Commerce Street, San Antonio. Postal money order, express money order or certified check must accompany each order, and the parcels post charges are included in the prices charged for the goods, the latter being sent prepaid direct to the purchaser. The prices are about the same as those that have obtained in the past few weeks, and those who desire the foodstuffs may send their orders by mail direct as above.

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Drumright, Okla., Sept. 24.—With state troops patrolling the streets, the tension caused by the rioting incident to the telephone operators' strike is lessened. The troops took station early today and it is believed the trouble is over. Eleven alleged leaders are in jail. Mayor Nicodemus declared today that the Bolshevik and I. W. W. element among the oil field workers, and not his stand on the telephone strike, was responsible for the rioting Monday night.

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While the month of Nisan (March-April) was traditionally designated the "head of the month," because of the all-important exodus from Egypt "in the spring of the year," the ecclesiastical New Year, in Hebrew Rosh Hashanah, was observed on the first day of the seventh Jewish month, as the anniversary of the creation of the world. It is to be noted that although this festival was solemnly enjoined as a "day of alarm" and a period of special worship to Biblical times, its character as the anniversary of the world's birthday is probably of post-Biblical origin. However that may be—and there is certainly nothing lost in the added emphasis placed by the early rabbis upon the annual occurrence after the destruction of the temple of Jerusalem and the consequent dispersion of Israel—"the day of sounding the alarm" was invested with a sanctity second only to Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, with which it has been accepted by Israelites, wherever located, as a day wherein customary labor must cease; and in divine worship and serious meditation followers of the faith must attempt to review past actions as well as the motives of these actions, discarding the unworthy and resolving upon a better standard of conduct.

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At All Times.

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Accordingly President Sames and officers of the Webb County Chapter American Red Cross have only gone to the extent of getting their committees posted, and then rested easy until further instructions were received from Mr. Fairbanks, or the field director in charge at Corpus Christi.

With the return of various citizens from the stricken district, the report became current among Red Cross members in Laredo that children and babies were suffering for want of proper food and clothing. The proper committees were promptly notified locally and requested to be ready for quick work and to follow advice given by the relief committee, which was then on its way from the stricken district. This committee recommended to a meeting waiting for them upon their arrival that the local chapter and local committees get in direct touch with Miss Mildred Seaton, in charge of Red Cross relief work at Corpus Christi. Accordingly the following telegram under date of September 19th, was sent to Miss Seaton:

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Admiral William S. Benson, the man who has ably filled this high post during one of the most critical periods in the nation's history, is a Georgian. He was ten years old when Lee surrendered at Appomattox and seventeen years of age when he was appointed to the Naval Academy as a midshipman from Georgia in 1872, one of the first of the Southerners to enter the institution following the conclusion of peace between the States. His first duty afloat was as a junior officer of the old Hartford, than the flagship of the South Atlantic fleet.

After several years of alternating sea and land duty he was transferred to the Yantic, on board of which he was to take part in the historic expedition for the relief of Major Greely, the army officer and explorer, whose experiences in the Arctic region are among the most tragic in the history of Arctic explorations.

On the return of the relief expedition Captain Benson was assigned to duty under what was then known as the Naval Advisory Board at South Boston. Then followed a short tour in the hydrographic service. In 1888 he was assigned to the dispatch boat Dolphin and on that craft he made his first tour around the world. Upon his return he was sent to Annapolis as an instructor.

Three years at Annapolis were followed by a year of service at the Washington Navy Yard, which was followed by two years of duty with the Coast Survey. In 1901 he was again ordered to Annapolis, this time as commandant of midshipmen, and for three years the disciplinary department of the great institution was under his charge.

Admiral Benson was one of the original dreadnaught commanders of the United States Navy, having commanded for several years the great dreadnaught Utah.

For a Weak Stomach.

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases this relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 24.

Brig. Gen. Clarence P. Townsley, who goes on the retired list of the United States Army today on account of age, leaves behind him a long and brilliant record of efficient service. A native of New York State, he was appointed to the United States Military Academy from Iowa in 1877 and graduated with high honors four years later. During nearly the whole of his military career Gen. Townsley has been identified with the artillery branch of the service. During the war with Spain he served as chief of artillery and chief ordnance officer of the Department of Havana. For two years he was commandant of the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe and later he was superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point. In the early part of 1917 Gen. Townsley was sent on a visit of inspection to the European battle fronts.

CHARGE EMBEZZLEMENT.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 24.—Complaints were filed at Eastland yesterday charging Roy E. Smith, operator of a private bank at Desdemona and president of the Sipe Springs State Bank, and his brother, cashier of the latter institution, with the embezzlement of \$150,000. Both banks are closed.

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CONGRESS SAID TO VIEW STEEL STRIKE AS
FIRST SKIRMISH OF INDUSTRIAL WARFARE

Believed It May be Prelude to Long Talked of "Show Down" Between Capital and Labor Which has been Predicted During Readjustment from War to Peace, and is Considered Significant.

CABINET IS CALLED
TO DISCUSS MATTERRAILROAD MEN OF ENGLAND
SENT ULTIMATUM TO GOVERNMENT THREATEN-
ING STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 24.—Because of the situation created by the presentation to the government of the ultimatum by the railway men threatening a strike, a full meeting of the cabinet was called for today to consider the situation. The executive body of the railroad men unanimously decided to declare a strike at noon Friday unless a settlement offer from the government was received in the meantime.

Strike is Possible.

London, Sept. 24.—A railroad strike in Great Britain over wages appeared a possibility through today's developments of the negotiations between representatives of the men and of the government. The railway men's executive body sent an ultimatum to the government rejecting the standardization offer and intimating that unless a favorable reply were received by Thursday the men would be ordered to cease work.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Fiftieth anniversary of the great financial panic known as "Black Friday."

At sunset today Jews throughout the world will begin the observance of the New Year—the year 5680 of the Jewish era.

President Wilson, on his journey eastward, is scheduled to reach Cheyenne at a late hour this afternoon.

The Prince of Wales is to be the guest today of the city of Victoria, B. C., where an elaborate program for his entertainment has been prepared.

Omaha's annual Fall festivities, widely known as the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival, is to be opened today and will be continued for nearly two weeks.

The latest discoveries and developments in electrical science are to be displayed at the Electrical Exposition, which is to open today in the Grand Central Palace, New York.

Two well-known officers of the United States Army, Brigadier General Clarence P. Townsley and Edward H. Plummer, will be placed on the retired list today for age.

Clubwomen of Minnesota are to gather in large number today at Little Falls to take part in the silver jubilee convention of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs.

Cincinnati is to be the meeting place today of the thirty-third annual convention of the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents, the sessions of which will continue three days.

Survivors of the First Michigan Veteran Volunteer Cavalry Association, known as Custer's Brigade, will assemble at Detroit today for what will probably be the last of their annual reunions.

A conference of all denominations doing missionary work among the Indians is to open today at Oklahoma City, the conference being the first of its kind ever held.

Many eminent prelates of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada are expected at St. John, M. B., today for the ceremonies attending the opening of the magnificent new St. Dunstan's Cathedral.

In an endeavor to arouse a spirit of public resentment against prohibition, the Liquor Dealers' Protective League of New Jersey will open a big convention at Atlantic City today.

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By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Congress is inclined to view the steel strike as the first skirmish of the industrial warfare and possibly a prelude to the long talked-of "show down" between capital and labor which many predicted during the readjustment from war to peace. The opening statement of some strike leaders that the strike is the beginning of a movement to socialize basic industries, coupled with the fact that railway workers have already proposed through the Plumb plan to socialize transportation highways, is regarded in congress as very significant.

Charges Investigated.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Charges made in the house by Representative Cooper (Republican) of Ohio that William Foster, secretary of the steel strikers' organization committee, represents the radical union leadership and has been active in I. W. W. propaganda will be investigated by the senate labor committee during the inquiry into the steel strike.

Four Men Stabbed.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Four men were stabbed, two probably fatally, and two others were badly beaten at the American Steel Wire plant at Newberg today, the first serious local disorder of the steel strike. The trouble started when a street car stopped near the plant with men bound for work at the mills.

Mahoning Valley Paralyzed.

Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Ohio's greatest steel center, the Mahoning valley, is completely paralyzed by the strike which began Monday. Every mill in the valley is closed and 44,000 men are idle. Quiet prevails.

Returning to Work.

Cambridge, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Strikers here are slowly returning to the places they vacated Monday. It is reported that five of the six mills here are again operating and that the sixth will begin operations today.

Blacksmiths Walked Out.

Denison, Texas, Sept. 24.—Fifty blacksmiths and helpers of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad here walked out today, claiming that the wage awards for certain work were unsatisfactory. Unless a settlement is reached soon, it is said, the strike may spread over the entire system.

Ordered to Strike.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 24.—Blacksmiths and machinists' unions in the Birmingham district were ordered to strike today in a telegram from the international officers now in Washington.

BOLSHEVISM IS SAID
TO BE CAUSE OF RIOT

DRUMRIGHT QUIET AND STREETS

PATROLLED BY STATE

TROOPS TO PREVENT

DISORDER.

By Associated Press.

Drumright, Okla., Sept. 24.—With state troops patrolling the streets, the tension caused by the rioting incident to the telephone operators' strike is lessened. The troops took station early today and it is believed the trouble is over. Eleven alleged leaders are in jail. Mayor Nicodemus declared today that the Bolshevist and I. W. W. element among the oil field workers, and not his stand on the telephone strike, was responsible for the rioting Monday night.

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DEPUTY SHOT TODAY
BY UNION OFFICIALWHILE TRYING TO ARREST MAN
WAS SHOT BY UNITED
MINE WORKERS
OFFICER.

By Associated Press.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 24.—Don Chafin, deputy sheriff of Logan county, here to arrest a man wanted in that county, was shot and seriously wounded today in the offices of the United Mine Workers by Vice President Petry of that organization. Petry was arrested and gave \$10,000 bail for his appearance before the grand jury. Chafin's condition is critical.

REDS TOOK TOMSK.

By Associated Press.

Red Troops Occupy Tomsk.

London, Sept. 24.—A Bolshevik wireless message from Moscow says Red troops are reported to have occupied Tomsk

THE DIFFERENCE.

Buyers recently returning from the Eastern markets, speak of the great difference between present marketing conditions and those of the past. Formerly the buyer was met by a representative of the wholesale house, who "blew" him to a dinner and outdid all previous efforts in the way of entertainment, finally succeeding in selling the buyer a good bill of clothing, dry goods, or whatever he was after.

Now the wholesalers are too busy even to welcome the buyers. Their stocks are so short that they have no difficulty in disposing of all they have or can hope to get, and the prices are dependent upon the shortage, so they do not have to hunt up the buyers; the latter are begging for goods, and cannot find what all they want.

So it is no wonder that we have to pay high prices for manufactured goods. The dealers say there is a shortage of raw materials, as well as a shortage of workmen to make them up, and strikes everywhere have so reduced the output of the factories that the stocks for sale are greatly reduced below the amount demanded.

Some of the raw materials are short because of strikes in various lines, while strikes on our transportation systems have rendered it almost impossible to bring the goods from the place of production to the factories where they are made up.

We learn that there is plenty of leather, but the shoe manufacturers say they cannot get either leather or shoemakers. There is a considerable supply of silk, both raw and manufactured, but the manufacturers of ladies' garments cannot get it, and they have an insufficient force to make up the goods if they could be laid at their doors.

Yet there are hungry thousands in all of our large cities, with the wall of "no employment" coming from every section of our country. So far we have not heard of much lack of employment in Texas, and the farmers have been hard pushed to secure the necessary hands to pick cotton and do the other manifold things which are needed.

It is evident that there is widespread Bolshevism in our country, for even at a time when there are thousands unemployed strikes are being called in many lines of industry and men who might be willing to accept wages that would keep their families from starvation are forced to walk out because the employers will not meet their demands for increased wages.

So the strike affects people in widely differing circles. The lady who has to pay more for her georgette waist; the shop girl who has to pay more for her shoes; the man who has to pay more for an all-wool overcoat, and the day laborer who has to pay more for his denim overalls.

For if the retailer cannot get the goods without paying more for them, due to a shortage and a corresponding advantage taken by the wholesaler or the manufacturer, then he must charge more for them.

The workers in far-off Michigan salt factories are causing salt to be higher than it has been for years. The man who demands more for his day's labor in an East Texas or Louisiana sawmill causes the lumber which is sold here to increase in selling price.

Everywhere we hear of shortage of raw materials, shortage of labor and higher wages than before known. The salmon from the Northwest coast are costing more than ever, because there is a shortage of men to fish and pack and ship the salmon.

It is getting increasingly difficult to buy some articles which have for years been common on our tables. Even the familiar canned corn and tomatoes and other vegetables are going to be much higher, we are told, because the working people demand higher wages. In this case there cannot be any claim of shortage of raw materials, for never before were there such crops of vegetables known.

But we are finding out who is to blame for the high cost of living, and the knowledge does not make anyone feel more sympathetic toward the strikes which are disrupting the nation's business.

THE LEAGUE.

It is evident that the opponents of the league of nations are using every effort to withstand the popular tide of approval, and that they are in the last ditch of defense. They begin to realize that the people want the league, or anything else that will give promise of preventing wars for all time to come, and that those who oppose the league of nations from political or personal reasons are going to be very unpopular.

There was a time when the statesmen of this country were actuated by reason, not reasons. One of them once said he would rather be right than be president. But the modern day politician would rather be president than right, and a great deal of the time he is wrong, because it suits his purposes and ends to be wrong.

The league is going to be established. We may join it now and thus assure ourselves that it will be strong, or we may wait until later and hope that our joining will help to strengthen it, but sooner or later we shall have to join it.

There is but one Ishmael nation in the world. And it finds no present satisfaction in its isolation. It no

longer threatens to raise its hand against the rest of the world, for it has discovered the result of having everyone's hand against it.

We surely do not want to emulate Germany and arrogantly declare that we are sufficient unto ourselves, even though the rest of the world oppose us. We cannot isolate ourselves and hope for success. We have never been so dependent upon the rest of the world as now.

Great Britain was the greatest commercial and maritime nation in the world, and for that reason she found it necessary to foster friendship with the rest of the world. Her very life depended upon amicable intercourse with all other nations, and our industrial and commercial life is also dependent upon our relations with other countries.

We now have an opportunity of joining with other nations in a pact that means peace and security for all. Germany is not considered worthy at the present time to belong to the league of nations, and it is demanded that she purge herself of her sins before she be admitted to full membership in the concert of nations.

Are we to shut ourselves out of the league of nations and thus be on a par with Germany? Are we, who have sacrificed much for the sake of world peace, to be the only nation which shall derive no benefits from that peace?

Or are we to become the leading nation in the world league and thus assure our citizens the same privileges, the same rights and the same obligations as the other nations? Are we to become what some of our people claim we already are—the greatest and the strongest nation in the world?

Which would be more gratifying to the people of America—to join the league now and add to our prestige, or wait until later and ask permission of the other nations to join?

If we are going to become a member nation of the world league, let us become charter members, and not have to stand with hat in hand at a later date, asking admission to what we have a right to help form.

If universal peace is to come of the league of nations, we shall profit by it the same as other countries. If we are to have a share in the world's commerce, we must do our part in making that commerce secure from attack.

There are some people from the interior of the country who see no reason why we should have a merchant marine. That sort of people are the ones who have retarded our progress and made us insignificant as regards world commerce, whereas we were once in the front rank of the maritime nations.

It is much of the same pattern, this continued opposition to the league of nations. It is based upon ignorant, narrow-minded provincialism. And it will fail, as have all other things based upon ignorance.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 25.

1789—Twelve amendments to the Federal Constitution were submitted to the States for ratification.

1843—Melville R. Bissell, whose perfection of the carpet-sweeper made him an enormous fortune, born at Hartwick, N. Y. Died at Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1889.

1885—A convention met at Sioux Falls to frame a constitution for South Dakota.

1888—William II, the new German Emperor, set out on a round of visits to the European Survey.

1914—First contingent of British Indian troops landed in France.

1915—Entente Allies began a great drive along the entire western front from Verdun to the North Sea.

1916—Thirty-six persons killed in a German air raid over England.

1917—Argentine chamber of deputies declared in favor of a rupture with Germany.

MISS MULLALLY IMPROVED; WILL COME HOME NEXT WEEK

Laredo Young Lady Who Contracted Pneumonia as Result of Exposure During Storm is Now Recovering.

Advice received here this morning from Judge and Mrs. J. F. Mullally, who are in attendance at the bedside of their daughter, Miss Anita Mullally, who is in the hospital at Taft, where she was taken after the storm at Corpus and suffered an attack of pneumonia, stating that Miss Mullally had passed the crisis and was now on the road to recovery and out of danger. Miss Mullally will be brought back to her home in Laredo next week.

During the storm Miss Mullally was carried a distance of nine miles across Nueces bay and was rescued on the shore at White Point. As a result of the exposure to which she had been subjected the contracted pneumonia after being removed to Odem and was then taken to the emergency hospital established at Taft, where she was given the best of treatment. The news that she is now on the road to recovery will be gratifying news to her many friends.

RIO GRANDE NOW RECEDING AFTER GOING THIRTY FEET

BIG RISE HALTED EARLY TODAY AND IS NOW GOING DOWN.

The Big Rise Came Within Three Feet of the Unprecedented Rise Recorded at Laredo Last Week.

After being in the ascendancy for the past three days and reaching the maximum stage of thirty feet after midnight, the Rio Grande began to recede gradually early this morning and at 8 o'clock this morning had dropped one foot, being at the twenty-nine foot stage at that hour, and since then it has been going down very slowly, and at noon today it had gone down considerably. Unless there is another rise immediately on account of excessive rains along the course of the Rio Grande the stage of the river will be at normal in a few days.

The rise of the waters of the Rio Grande in the last rampage of the old stream did not reach the high water mark recorded last week, when it went to the unprecedented height of thirty-three feet, although it was feared at first that the previous record would be surpassed. However, the sudden drop in the big rise at Eagle Pass, where the river reached the high water stage of thirty-eight feet on Tuesday, came as encouraging news to Laredo, for when it was learned that the river was receding at that point it was an assurance that the waters here would not go higher than they did last week.

Some apprehension was felt for the safety of the water works plant, which was flooded and put out of commission by the rise of last week, but the fact that the waters did not rise as high this time saved the plant from serious damage, as, in the condition that it was, it would have suffered considerably more damage with a thirty-three foot rise at this time than it did previously, as the building and all machinery were water-soaked. However, the water plant was not put out of commission last night, but was in full operation this morning.

As was to be expected, all lowland fronting on the Rio Grande was submerged by the high waters and they were close to flooding some of the streets of Nuevo Laredo again, and had they gone a foot higher they would have gone over the banks in some places on the Mexican side of the stream.

Up to noon the waters had receded very slowly, as at that time the river gauge registered twenty-eight feet, showing that the waters had gone down only two feet in about eight hours. At the height reached the waters had encroached on the concrete walls, inundated the settling tanks of the water works plant and were up to the walls of that building on all sides, though it had not flooded the plant to the extent that the last rise did. All the small houses in the river bottoms and the island and trees in the center of the river were submerged, in fact only the upper parts of the trees were visible this morning.

There was a report current on the streets this morning that another rise was en route from Del Rio and Eagle Pass, but this report lacks confirmation, or rather The Times could get no confirmation of it up to the noon hour.

WILLIAM S. HART IN "WAGON TRACKS" AN AIRCRAFT PICTURE.

Star Has Role of Exceptional Power in New Picture "Wagon Tracks."

Where will you find a greater screen hero than "Bill" Hart, the famous motion picture star? Echo answers, where? In his newest Aircraft picture "Wagon Tracks," which will be shown at the Strand Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, he portrays a guide in the fifties, leading a wagon train across the deserts and mountains toward the golden west by way of the historic old Santa Fe trail.

There are battles with Indians, a struggle with gamblers, a revenge motive, and love and adventure galore. Withal it is an accurate historical record of a period of American life that is romantic to the last degree—that period when men and women of every walk of life trekked to the sunset across the wild lands, peopled by hostile Indians, herds of buffalo and threatened with every possible danger.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some people do odd things for the purpose of getting even.

But the mother always has an excuse for the juvenile terror.

When in need of a good line of talk patronize a telephone company.

And the green grocer is in position to acquire a lot of ripe experience.

Our idea of a hopeless liar is a person who says he never makes mistakes.

If a man is able to collect his thoughts he can pull through without borrowing trouble.

A man may be poor and proud, but who ever heard of man's being rich and humble?

When the busy little bee gets a load he goes straight home—which is more than any man can do.

LOCAL NEWS

—Corpus Christi people are grateful to the good people of Laredo for the provisions, \$2,000 in cash, baby clothing, etc., sent the storm stricken people of that city, as is evidenced by the letters from Miss Seaton and ex-Mayor Roy Miller.

—This is the Jewish New Year—Rosh Hashanah—beginning yesterday at sunset and ending today at sunset. Appropriate services were held last evening, this morning and this forenoon at the Congregation B'nai Israel, attended by all the Hebrew residents of Laredo. All business houses conducted by Hebrews closed their doors at sunset yesterday to remain closed during today.

—There were no importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico yesterday afternoon, probably due to the condition of the Rio Grande, but a number of carloads of goods are expected to be brought across this afternoon.

—The Rio Grande rise reached the high water mark, thirty feet, early this morning and then began to recede very slowly, dropping to twenty-nine feet by eight o'clock, and then during the next two hours receding only about six inches, which indicates that it will be a day or two before the river gets back to its normal stage—unless another rise should come in the meantime.

—Get posted on the amendments to the city charter to be voted on at the special city election to be held on October 21. Get a copy of the proposed amendments, read them carefully and then vote intelligently. Laredo needs a number of changes in its plan of city government, and these amendments will provide the essential changes.

—It is reported that several special trainloads of provisions from San Antonio, Houston and other places will pass through Laredo in the next day or two, coming via the I. & G. N. to this city, and from here going to Corpus over the Texas-Mexican road, which is the only railroad operating into the seaside city at this time, all other roads having suffered from washouts along their lines.

CORPUS IS GRATEFUL FOR LAREDO'S FINANCIAL AID.

Miss Seaton, Director Red Cross, and Roy Miller, Chairman Relief Committee, Acknowledge Receipt \$2,000 Cash.

The spirit in which Laredo's financial aid was received by Corpus Christi people is best indicated in the letters written acknowledging receipt of the funds transmitted, and hence they are given publicly.

Members of the Red Cross and Ladies' Committees should note Miss Seaton's letter carefully, and be prepared to respond quickly when she issues the call for action. Her letter constitutes an answer to the telegrams sent her in reference to relief work and request that she advise us what to do next, as well as acknowledging the receipt of the draft sent. The letters follow:

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 21, 1919.
Mr. Fred. W. Mally, Secretary,
Chamber of Commerce,
Laredo, Texas.

Dear Mr. Mally:—In behalf of our community and the people of Corpus Christi, permit me to express our grateful thanks for the magnificent donation of two thousand dollars transmitted with your favor of the 20th instant. The good people of Laredo have been generous beyond all measure and as one of our nearest and dearest neighbors we are especially grateful to your city.

I sincerely hope it may never be necessary for us to reciprocate in kind, but you may rest assured that we shall never forget the wonderful sympathy and liberality of your people. With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,
ROY MILLER,
Chairman Relief Committee.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 21, 1919.
Laredo Chamber of Commerce,
Mr. Fred. W. Mally, Secretary,
Laredo, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Mally:—The wonderful gift of \$2,000 just received. I cannot express to you the gratitude that is ours towards your splendid people in remembering us in this perilous time. Not only do we thank you for the cash donation, but we appreciate the personal interest you have taken in our people through your representatives who visited us. The clothing, I am sure, will be a most acceptable gift, as hundreds of even our well-to-do people are absolutely destitute of funds, food and clothing.

As the situation becomes more understood we will be able to let you know from time to time just what are our most urgent needs, and I assure you in the light of your splendid offer, we shall feel free to call upon you for further assistance when we know just what we most need.

I again express to the people of Laredo the sincerest appreciation of this entire community, and assure you that the funds will be expended in a way that will bring much good.

Yours sincerely,
MILDRED SEATON,
Chairman Red Cross Relief.

OVER FOUR INCHES OF RAIN HERE THE PAST THREE DAYS

LAREDO HAS BEEN IN THROES OF WET SPELL DURING WEEK.

Wind and Rain Has Some Damage to Cotton, But Less Than Estimated; Planting Onion Seed Now.

Beginning with the copious shower which fell here Monday afternoon, and followed by other showers at intervals up to last evening, a total precipitation of 4.25 inches of rain fell in Laredo in the three days, and of this .35 of an inch fell in Laredo and surrounding country during yesterday.

Reports reaching here from various portions of the country—to Corpus on the eastward and San Antonio on the northward—indicate that Southwest Texas has been in the throes of a genuine wet spell the past three days, for besides the rainfall the country in many places have been flooded by swollen rivers over-running their banks. With the wet spell came the first cool norther of the season, and this added to the discomfort of those poor unfortunates in the storm-stricken areas who are without shelter or warm clothing at this time.

The cotton crop in this section has suffered somewhat from the recent high winds and excessive rains, but the loss is not as heavy as at first estimated. The wet spell is putting a good season in the ground and as the planting of onion seed in beds will now be the order of the day, and some already being engaged in that work, conditions are most auspicious for that work.

CLOTHING FOR HOMELESS SENT TO CORPUS CHRISTI

Laredo Contributes Six Boxes Containing Mostly Baby and Children's Clothing.

In response to the call for clothing sent out from Corpus Christi by our Relief Committee, the ladies of Laredo acted promptly and contributed liberally. The International Institute of the Y. W. C. A. and the Chamber of Commerce were asked to receive the supplies and forward them.

The International Institute promptly solicited the portion of the city in which the greater number of the members of their classes were residing, and the first day raised one hundred dollars and fifty eight cents, together with baby and childrens clothing enough for two large boxes. These were forwarded promptly last week. The same day the Chamber of Commerce had been supplied with a similar assortment of clothing and also forwarded two large boxes.

Later donations have been left at both stations already named, and on Monday two other large boxes were sent, containing baby and childrens clothes almost exclusively. All these shipments reached Corpus Christi ahead of the norther. Hence once again Laredo's relief and supplies were well timed. Wednesday further shipments went forward, making the entire quota of six boxes forwarded. All shipments were sent to Miss Mildred Seaton, Chairman of the Red Cross Relief. The cash collected by the Y. W. C. A. Institute was promptly turned in to the general relief fund.

From the lists attached to most of the packages donated, it is estimated that enough assorted baby and childrens clothing was sent to comfortably clothe approximately fifty to seventy children and babies. Women's clothes were also well represented, and a fair portion of men's clothing.

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National League	Chicago
American League	Cincinnati
American Association	St. Paul
Southern Association	Atlanta
International League	Baltimore
Western League	St. Joseph
Eastern League	Pittsfield
Pacific Coast League	Closes Oct. 5
South Atlantic Association	Columbia
Three-I League	Bloomington
Texas League	Fort Worth
Virginia League (First Half)	
Virginia League (Second Half)	Petersburg
Richmond	
Michigan-Ontario League	Saginaw
Western Canada League	Saskatoon

"OUCH! THAT OLD RHEUMATISM!"

Just get out that bottle of Sloan's Liniment and "knock it galley-west!"

WEREN'T prepared for that quick switch in temperature, were you? Left you stiff, sore, full of rheumatic twinges? You should have had a bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy—that would have soon eased up the muscles, quieted the jumpy, painful, affected part—penetrated without rubbing, bringing gratifying relief.

Helpful in all attacks of lumbago, sciatica, external soreness, stiffness, strains, aches, sprains. Get a bottle at your druggist's. 35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's
Liniment
Keep it handy

FROM HERE AND THERE.

A man on an average drinks one ton of water every twelve months. The average temperature of Egypt is being slowly lowered by irrigation.

Proportionately ants have larger brains than any other living creature.

Forty years ago Japan had only one newspaper; now it has several thousand.

Seventy feet is the longest distance known to have been leaped by a kangaroo.

The Belgian city of Ghent stands on twenty-six islands connected by eighty bridges.

Some of the mountains on the moon are estimated to be thirty-six thousand feet high.

Dogs in Mongolia and Manchuria are reared for their skins, in which there is a large trade.

In former times Sandwich Island widows had their husband's names tattooed on their tongues.

Mercury, the swiftest traveller among the planets, moves through space at a rate of thirty miles a second.

Matured champagne goes through about two hundred different operations, extending over two and a half years.

The passage through the Suez Canal, ninety-nine long, reduces the journey from Europe to India by four thousand miles.

If it were possible to put all the land on the globe above water level in the Pacific Ocean, only one-seventh of the latter would be covered.

In Japan hissing means delight and usually signifies a greeting; in West Africa it denotes astonishment; in the New Hebrides it is evoked by anything beautiful; with the Basutos it is a sign of cordial agreement, and among the Kabyles of Northern Africa it is an expression of satisfaction.

If the appetite of a man were as great as that of a sparrow in proportion to his size, he would eat a whole sheep at one sitting.

In China every business man has a shop name and a private name, and among his family and acquaintances he is known by the latter.

STOP ITCHING SKIN

Zemo the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid, Gives Prompt Relief

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of Zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear. Zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions, makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

FICKLE CIDER.

Another thing about sweet cider is, you may walk away and forget it and return in a few days only to find that it is ready to spit in your face and knock you down. And there is no way to arrest the cider, and there is no way to compel you to drink it while it is sweet or to prevent you forgetting that it resents neglect and turns quickly upon its owner.—Houston Post.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

A Swiss milkmaid with a musical singing voice obtains better wages than one who cannot sing, as a cow that is soothed with a pleasing melody during milking will, it is said, yield one-fifth more milk.

What is believed to be the largest mass of ice in the world is to be found in the interior of Greenland, where it began to accumulate before the dawn of history. The block is about six hundred thousand square miles in area and a mile and a half in thickness.

The Rafflesia of Sumatra is said to be the largest and most magnificent flower in the world. It is composed of five rounding petals, each a foot across, and of a red color, covered with numerous irregular yellowish-white swellings. The petals surround a cup nearly a foot wide.

OPENING OF NEW CATHEDRAL.

St. John, N. H., Sept. 24.—Many of the most eminent prelates of the Roman Catholic Church in the Dominion, together with numerous clergy, lay leaders and educators, are gathering for the formal opening today of the new St. Dunstan's Cathedral, which has been built to replace the cathedral destroyed some years ago. The event will be accompanied by all of the ceremonies prescribed in the ritual of the church.

The first pontifical high mass in the new cathedral will be celebrated by the Most Rev. Peter Di Maria, the Apostolic Delegate in Canada. The sermon will be preached by Bishop McNally of Calgary. Other noted prelates who are expected to participate in the ceremonies are the Archbishop of Halifax, the Archbishop of Winnipeg, and the Bishops of St. John, Antigonish, Valleyfield and Chatham.

Most of the distinguished visitors will remain over Thursday for the blessing of the Dalton Hall at St. Dunstan's University. The sermon on this occasion will be delivered by Bishop Morrison, of Antigonish, a former rector of the university.

MISTRESS OF THE GERMAN HOUSE.

London, Sept. 25.—A correspondent in Germany sends the following none-too-flattering pen portrait of the "first lady" of the new German Republic, wife of Herr Ebert, President of Germany by choice of the general assembly, at Weimer.

Think of a Bremen plasterer's daughter, says the correspondent, succeeding Augusta Victoria in the Berlin halls of state, with special trains, a bodyguard of 10,000 picked troops, and an income of \$250,000 a year. Has the whirligig of war shown any stranger romance than that of Luise Ebert, the new President's wife, who only the other day took a market bag, and went out buying horsemeat and potatoes at the coster stalls in the poorer quarter of Berlin.

Now Luise receives ambassadors. Now she advises her spouse how to steer a safe course between the Monarchists and the Anarchists. It is Frau Luise, who edits her husband's speeches, keeps his accounts, answers his letters, and generally runs the presidential household, besides cooking the family dinner, making her husband's shirts, and fixing up the omelette with peas which Herr Ebert delights to wash down with plenty of good beer.

The life story of Frau Luise is stranger than fiction. To begin with, there was a Bremen house decorator and plasterer named Rump. He saved his money and opened a little shop in a side street. This his little daughter, Luise, managed shrewdly, keeping the books and bossing the men.

She was a gay yet clever brunette, and soon had every detail of the business at her fingers' ends. A sensible, well-known girl, with dark hair and huge black eyes, Luise did not deny herself dances and friends. She could paint on china, play the piano, and read French and English poetry. One day her girl friends told her of a new Socialist orator—a queer little fellow—who was haranguing the dock laborers on the Bremen quays.

He had been a tailor, and failed. Then he took a saddler's job, and failed again. Always through politics, it seemed. And Friedrich Ebert—that was his name—was funny enough to watch, if not to listen to, according to the girls' stories. He made such comical faces as he talked. He waved his arms in windmill fashion; yet, somehow, his hearers did not laugh. But the girls laughed, and Luise must really see this new political performer.

She did, and was mightily amused. Then came a big strike in Bremen. Ebert was the leader of it. As Herr Rump's business was affected, he invited the agitator to his house. Here Ebert fell in love with the daughter. But again she laughed, this time louder than ever. Never would she marry a man so short.

Ebert assured her that all great men had been little fellows. He was much in love, and love had its own way at last in the old, old fashion. The two were married, though their worldly prospects were far from bright. Six children were born to them, and it was always a struggle to live.

Today Mrs. Ebert is said to have no illusions whatever about her present position as first lady of the land. She knows that the Monarchist and Militarist factions are very strong and that there is no telling what turn the future may take for Germany. Meanwhile she and her husband live very frugally. Luise saves all the money she can out of the \$20,000 a month which her husband receives. And when the time of eclipse comes the probabilities are that she will fade into obscurity

From Thursday's Daily.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Buyers recently returning from the Eastern markets speak of the great difference between present marketing conditions and those of the past. Formerly the buyer was met by a representative of the wholesale house, who "blew" him to a dinner and outdid all previous efforts in the way of entertainment, finally succeeding in selling the buyer a good bill of clothing, dry goods, or whatever he was after.

Now the wholesalers are too busy even to welcome the buyers. Their stocks are so short that they have no difficulty in disposing of all they have or can hope to get, and the prices are dependent upon the shortage, so they do not have to hunt up the buyers; the latter are begging for goods, and cannot find near all they want.

So it is no wonder that we have to pay high prices for manufactured goods. The dealers say there is a shortage of raw materials, as well as a shortage of workmen to make them up, and strikes everywhere have so reduced the output of the factories that the stocks for sale are greatly reduced below the amount demanded.

Some of the raw materials are short because of strikes in various lines, while strikes on our transportation systems have rendered it almost impossible to bring the goods from the place of production to the factories where they are made up.

We learn that there is plenty of leather, but the shoe manufacturers say they cannot get either leather or shoemakers. There is a considerable supply of silk, both raw and manufactured, but the manufacturers of ladies' garments cannot get it, and they have an insufficient force to make up the goods if they could be had at their doors.

Yet there are hungry thousands in all of our large cities, with the wail of "no employment" coming from every section of our country. So far we have not heard of much lack of employment in Texas, and the farmers have been hard pushed to secure the necessary hands to pick cotton and do the other manifold things which are needed.

It is evident that there is widespread Bolshevism in our country, for even at a time when there are thousands unemployed strikes are being called in many lines of industry and men who might be willing to accept wages that would keep their families from starvation are forced to walk out because the employers will not meet their demands for increased wages.

So the strike affects people in widely differing circles. The lady who has to pay more for her georgette waist, the shop girl who has to pay more for her shoes, the man who has to pay more for an all-wool overcoat, and the day laborer who has to pay more for his denim overalls.

For if the retailer cannot get the goods without paying more for them, due to a shortage and a corresponding advantage taken by the whole seller or the manufacturer, then he must charge more for them.

The workers in far-off Michigan salt factories are causing salt to be higher than it has been for years. The man who demands more for his day's labor in an East Texas or Louisiana sawmill causes the lumber which is sold here to increase in selling price.

Everywhere we hear of shortage of raw materials, shortage of labor and higher wages than before known. The salmon from the Northwest coast are costing more than ever, because there is a shortage of men to fish and pack and ship the salmon.

It is getting increasingly difficult to buy some articles which have for years been common on our tables. Even the familiar canned corn and tomatoes and other vegetables are going to be much higher, we are told, because the working people demand higher wages. In this case there can not be any claim of shortage of raw materials, for never before were there such crops of vegetables known.

But we are finding out who is to blame for the high cost of living, and the knowledge does not make anyone feel more sympathetic toward the strikes which are disrupting the nation's business.

THE LEAGUE.

It is evident that the opponents of the league of nations are using every effort to withstand the popular tide of approval, and that they are in the last ditch of defense. They begin to realize that the people want the league, or anything else that will give promise of preventing wars for all time to come, and that those who oppose the league of nations from political or personal reasons are going to be very unpopular.

There was a time when the statesmen of this country were actuated by reason, not reasons. One of them once said he would rather be right than be president. But the modern day politician would rather be president than right, and a great deal of the time he is wrong because it suits his purposes and ends to be wrong.

The league is going to be established. We may join it now and thus assure ourselves that it will be strong, or we may wait until later and hope that our joining will help to strengthen it, but sooner or later we shall have to join it.

There is but one Ishmael nation in the world. And it finds no present satisfaction in its isolation. It is no gratifying news to her many friends,

longer threatens to raise its hand against the rest of the world, for it has discovered the result of having everyone's hand against it.

We surely do not want to emulate Germany and arrogantly declare that we are sufficient unto ourselves, even though the rest of the world oppose us. We cannot isolate ourselves and hope for success. We have never been so dependent upon the rest of the world as now.

Great Britain was the greatest commercial and maritime nation in the world, and for that reason she found it necessary to foster friendship with the rest of the world. Her very life depended upon amicable intercourse with all other nations, and our industrial and commercial life is also dependent upon our relations with other countries.

We now have an opportunity of joining with other nations in a pact that means peace and security for all. Germany is not considered worthy at the present time to belong to the league of nations, and it is demanded that she purge herself of her sins before she be admitted to full membership in the concert of nations.

Are we to shut ourselves out of the league of nations and thus be on a par with Germany? Are we, who have sacrificed much for the sake of world peace, to be the only nation which shall derive no benefits from that peace?

Or are we to become the leading nation in the world league and thus assure our citizens the same privileges, the same rights and the same obligations as the other nations? Are we to become what some of our people claim we already are—the greatest and the strongest nation in the world?

Which would be more gratifying to the people of America—to join the league now and add to our prestige, or wait until later and ask permission of the other nations to join?

If we are going to become a member nation of the world league, let us become charter members, and not have to stand with hat in hand at a later date, asking admission to what we have a right to help form.

If universal peace is to come of the league of nations, we shall profit by it the same as other countries. If we are to have a share in the world's commerce, we must do our part in making that commerce secure from attack.

There are some people from the interior of the country who see no reason why we should have a merchant marine. That sort of people are the ones who have retarded our progress and made us insignificant as regards world commerce, whereas we were once in the front rank of the maritime nations.

It is much of the same pattern, this continued opposition to the league of nations. It is based upon ignorant, narrow-minded provincialism. And it will fail, as have all other things based upon ignorance.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 25.

1789—Twelve amendments to the Federal Constitution were submitted to the States for ratification.

1843—Melville R. Bissell, whose perfection of the carpet-sweeper made him an enormous fortune, born at Hartwick, N. Y. Died at Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1889.

1885—A convention met at Sioux Falls to frame a constitution for South Dakota.

1888—William II, the new German Emperor, set out on a round of visits to the European Survey.

1914—First contingent of British Indian troops landed in France.

1915—Entente Allies began a great drive along the entire western front from Verdun to the North Sea.

1916—Thirty-six persons killed in a German air raid over England.

1917—Argentine chamber of deputies declared in favor of a rupture with Germany.

MISS MULLALLY IMPROVED.

WILL COME HOME NEXT WEEK

Laredo Young Lady Who Contracted Pneumonia as Result of Exposure During Storm is Now Recovering.

Advises received here this morning from Judge and Mrs. J. F. Mullally, who are in attendance at the bedside of their daughter, Miss Anita Mullally, who is in the hospital at Taft, where she was taken after the storm at Corpus and suffered an attack of pneumonia, stating that Miss Mullally had passed the crisis and was now on the road to recovery and out of danger. Miss Mullally will be brought back to her home in Laredo next week.

During the storm Miss Mullally was carried a distance of nine miles across Nueces bay and was rescued on the shore at White Point. As a result of the exposure to which she had been subjected she contracted pneumonia after being removed to Odessa and was then taken to the emergency hospital established at Taft, where she was given the best of treatment. The news that she is on the road to recovery will be a satisfaction in its isolation. It is no gratifying news to her many friends,

RIO GRANDE NOW RECEDING AFTER GOING THIRTY FEET

BIG RISE HALTED EARLY TODAY AND IS NOW GOING DOWN.

The Big Rise Came Within Three Feet of the Unprecedented Rise Recorded at Laredo Last Week.

After being in the ascendancy for the past three days and reaching the maximum stage of thirty feet after midnight, the Rio Grande began to recede gradually early this morning and at 8 o'clock this morning had dropped one foot, being at the twenty-nine foot stage at that hour, and since then it has been going down very slowly, and at noon today it had gone down considerably. Unless there is another rise immediately on account of excessive rains along the course of the Rio Grande the stage of the river will be at normal in a few days.

The rise of the waters of the Rio Grande in the last rampage of the old stream did not reach the high water mark recorded last week, when it went to the unprecedented height of thirty-three feet, although it was feared at first that the previous record would be surpassed. However, the sudden drop in the big rise at Eagle Pass, where the river reached the high water stage of thirty-eight feet on Tuesday, came as encouraging news to Laredo, for when it was learned that the river was receding at that point it was an assurance that the waters here would not go higher than they did last week.

Some apprehension was felt for the safety of the water works plant, which was flooded and put out of commission by the rise of last week, but the fact that the waters did not rise as high this time saved the plant from serious damage, as, in the condition that it was, it would have suffered considerably more damage with a thirty-three foot rise at this time than it did previously, as the build up and all machinery were water-logged. However, the water plant was not put out of commission last night, but was in full operation this morning.

As was to be expected, all lowland fronting on the Rio Grande was submerged by the high waters and they were close to flooding some of the streets of Nuevo Laredo again, and had they gone a foot higher they would have gone over the banks in some places on the Mexican side of the stream.

Up to noon the waters had receded very slowly, as at that time the river gauge registered twenty-eight feet, showing that the waters had gone down only two feet in about eight hours. At the height reached the waters had encroached on the levee walls, inundated the settling tanks of the water works plant and were up to the walls of that building on all sides, though it had not flooded the plant to the extent that the last rise did. All the small houses in the river bottoms and the island and trees in the center of the river were submerged, in fact only the upper parts of the trees were visible this morning.

There was a report current on the streets this morning that another rise was en route from Del Rio and Eagle Pass, but this report lacks confirmation, or rather The Times could get no confirmation of it up to the noon hour.

WILLIAM S. HART IN "WAGON TRACKS" AN ARTCRAFT PICTURE.

Star Has Role of Exceptional Power in New Picture "Wagon Tracks."

Where will you find a greater screen hero than "Bill" Hart, the famous motion picture star? Echo answers, "where?" In his newest Artcraft picture "Wagon Tracks," which will be shown at the Strand Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, he portrays a hero in the fifties, leading a wagon train across the deserts and mountains toward the golden west by way of the historic old Santa Fe trail.

There are battles with Indians, a struggle with gamblers, a revenge motive, and love and adventure galore. What it is an accurate historical record of a period of American life that is romantic to the last degree that period when men and women of every walk of life trekked to the sunset across the wild lands, peopled by hostile Indians, herds of buffalo and threatened with every possible danger.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some people do odd things for the purpose of getting even. But the mother always has an excuse for the juvenile terror.

When in need of a good line of talk patronize a telephone company. And the grown grocer is in position to acquire a lot of ripe experience. Our idea of a hopeless life is a person who says he never makes mistakes.

If a man is able to collect his thoughts he can pull through without borrowing trouble.

A man may be poor and proud, but who ever heard of man's being rich and humble?

When the busy little bee gets a load he goes straight home—which is more than any man can do.

LOCAL NEWS

—Corpus Christi people are grateful to the good people of Laredo for the provisions, \$2,000 in cash, baby clothing, etc., sent the storm-stricken people of that city, as is evidenced by the letters from Miss Seaton and ex-Mayor Roy Miller.

—This is the Jewish New Year—Rosh Hashanah—beginning yesterday at sunset and ending today at sunset. Appropriate services were held last evening, this morning and this forenoon at the Congregation H'nal Israel, attended by all the Hebrew residents of Laredo. All business houses conducted by Hebrews closed their doors at sunset yesterday to remain closed during today.

—There were no importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico yesterday afternoon, probably due to the condition of the Rio Grande, but a number of carloads of goods are expected to be brought across this afternoon.

—The Rio Grande rise reached the high water mark, thirty feet, early this morning and then began to recede very slowly, dropping to twenty-nine feet by eight o'clock, and then during the next two hours receding only about six inches, which indicates that it will be a day or two before the river gets back to its normal stage—unless another rise should come in the meantime.

Get posted on the amendments to the city charter to be voted on at the special city election to be held on October 21. Get a copy of the proposed amendments, read them carefully and then vote intelligently. Laredo needs a number of changes in its plan of city government, and these amendments will provide the essential changes.

It is reported that several special trainloads of provisions from San Antonio, Houston, and other places will pass through Laredo in the next day or two, coming via the I & G. N. to this city, and from here going to Corpus over the Texas-Mexican road, which is the only railroad operating into the seaside city at this time, all other roads having suffered from washouts along their lines.

CORPUS IS GRATEFUL FOR LAREDO'S FINANCIAL AID.

Miss Seaton, Director Red Cross, and Roy Miller, Chairman Relief Committee, Acknowledge Receipt \$2,000 Cash.

The spirit in which Laredo's financial aid was received by Corpus Christi people is best indicated in the letters written acknowledging receipt of the funds transmitted, and hence they are given publicity.

Members of the Red Cross and Ladies' Committees should note Miss Seaton's letter carefully, and be prepared to respond quickly when she issues the call for action. Her letter constitutes an answer to the telegrams sent her in reference to relief work and request that she advise us what to do next, as well as acknowledging the receipt of the draft sent. The letters follow:

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 21, 1919.
Mr. Fred W. Mally, Secretary,
Chamber of Commerce,
Laredo, Texas.

Dear Mr. Mally: In behalf of our community and the people of Corpus Christi, permit me to express our grateful thanks for the magnificent donation of two thousand dollars transmitted with your favor of the 20th instant. The good people of Laredo have been generous beyond all measure and as one of our nearest and dearest neighbors we are especially grateful to your city.

I sincerely hope it may never be necessary for us to reciprocate in kind, but you may rest assured that we shall never forget the wonderful sympathy and liberality of your people. With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,
ROY MILLER,
Chairman Relief Committee

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My Dear Mr. Mally:—The wonderful gift of \$2,000 just received. I cannot express to you the gratitude that is ours towards your splendid people in remembering us in this perilous time. Not only do we thank you for the cash donation, but we appreciate the personal interest you have taken in our people through your representatives who visited us. The clothing, I am sure will be a most acceptable gift, as hundreds of even our well-to-do people are absolutely destitute of funds, food and clothing.

As the situation becomes more understood we will be able to let you know from time to time just what are our most urgent needs, and I assure you in the light of your splendid offer, we shall feel free to call upon you for further assistance when we know just what we most need.

I again express to the people of Laredo the sincerest appreciation of this entire community, and assure you that the funds will be expended in a way that will bring much good.

Yours sincerely,
MILDRED SEATON,
Chairman Red Cross Relief

OVER FOUR INCHES OF RAIN HERE THE PAST THREE DAYS

LAREDO HAS BEEN IN THROES OF WET SPELL DURING WEEK.

Wind and Rain Has Some Damage to Cotton, But Less Than Estimated; Planting Onion Seed Now.

Beginning with the copious shower which fell here Monday afternoon, and followed by other showers at intervals up to last evening, a total precipitation of 4.25 inches of rain fell in Laredo in the three days, and of this \$5 of an inch fell in Laredo and surrounding country during yesterday.

Reports reaching here from various portions of the country—to Corpus on the eastward and San Antonio on the northward—indicate that Southwest Texas has been in the throes of a genuine wet spell the past three days, for besides the rainfall the country in many places have been flooded by swollen rivers, overrunning their banks. With the wet spell came the first cool norther of the season, and this added to the discomfort of those poor unfortunates in the storm-stricken areas who are without shelter or warm clothing at this time.

The cotton crop in this section has suffered somewhat from the recent high winds and excessive rains, but the loss is not as heavy as at first estimated. The wet spell is putting a good season in the ground and as the planting of onion seed in beds will now be the order of the day, and some already being engaged in that work, conditions are most auspicious for that work.

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Seventy feet is the longest distance known to have been leaped by a kangaroo.

The Belgian city of Ghent stands on twenty-six islands connected by eighty bridges.

Some of the mountains on the moon are estimated to be thirty-six thousand feet high.

Dogs in Mongolia and Manchuria are reared for their skins, in which there is a large trade.

In former times Sandwich Island women had their husbands' names tattooed on their tongues.

Mercury, the swiftest traveller among the planets, moves through space at a rate of thirty miles a second.

Matured champagne goes through about two hundred different operations, extending over two and a half years.

The passage through the Suez Canal, ninety-nine long, reduces the journey from Europe to India by four thousand miles.

If it were possible to put all the food on the globe above water level in the Pacific Ocean, only one-seventh of the latter would be covered.

In Japan hissing means delight and usually signifies a greeting; in West Africa it denotes astonishment; in the New Hebrides it is evoked by anything beautiful; with the Basutos it is a sign of cordial agreement, and among the Kabyles of Northern Africa it is an expression of satisfaction.

If the appetite of a man were as great as that of a sparrow in proportion to his size, he would eat a whole sheep at one sitting.

In China every business man has a shop name and a private name, and among his family and acquaintances he is known by the latter.

STOP ITCHING SKIN

Zemo the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid, Gives Prompt Relief

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 3-cent bottle of Zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear.

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FICKLE CIDER.

Another thing about sweet cider is you may walk away and forget it and return in a few days, only to find that it is ready to spit in your face and knock you down. And there is no way to arrest the cider, and there is no way to compel you to drink it while it is sweet or to prevent you forgetting that it resents neglect and turns quickly upon its owner. Houston Post.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

A Swiss milkmaid with a musical singing voice obtains better wages than one who cannot sing, as a cow that is soothed with a pleasing melody during milking will, it is said, yield one-fifth more milk.

What is believed to be the largest mass of ice in the world is to be found in the interior of Greenland, where it began to accumulate before the dawn of history. The block is about six hundred thousand square miles in area and a mile and a half in thickness.

The rafflesia of Sumatra is said to be the largest and most magnificent flower in the world. It is composed of five rounding petals, each a foot across, and of a red color, covered with numerous irregular yellowish white swellings. The petals surround a cup nearly a foot wide.

OPENING OF NEW CATHEDRAL.

St. John, N. H., Sept. 24.—Many of the most eminent prelates of the Roman Catholic Church in the Dominion, together with numerous clergy, lay leaders and educators, are gathering for the formal opening today of the new St. Dunstan's Cathedral, which has been built to replace the cathedral destroyed some years ago. The event will be accompanied by all of the ceremonies prescribed in the ritual of the church.

The first pontifical high mass in the new cathedral will be celebrated by the Most Rev. Peter Di Maria, the Apostolic Delegate in Canada. The sermon will be preached by Bishop McNally of Calgary. Other noted prelates who are expected to participate in the ceremonies are the Archbishop of Halifax, the Archbishop of Winnipeg, and the Bishops of St. John, Antigonish, Valleyfield and Chatham.

The most of the distinguished visitors will remain over Thursday for the blessing of the Dalton Hall at St. Dunstan's University. The sermon on this occasion will be delivered by Bishop Morrison, of Antigonish, a former rector of the university.

MISTRESS OF THE GERMAN HOUSE.

London, Sept. 25.—A correspondent in Germany sends the following somewhat flattering pen portrait of the "first lady" of the new German Republic, wife of Herr Ebert, President of Germany by choice of the general assembly at Weimer.

Think of a Bremen plasterer's daughter, says the correspondent, succeeding Augusta Victoria in the Berlin halls of state, with special trains, a bodyguard of 10,000 picked troops, and an income of \$250,000 a year. Has the whirlwind of war shown any stranger romance than that of Luise Ebert, the new President's wife, who only the other day took a market bag, and went out buying horseman and potatoes at the outer stalls in the poorer quarter of Berlin.

Now Luise receives ambassadors. Now she advises her spouse how to steer a safe course between the Monarchists and the Anarchists. It is Frau Luise who edits her husband's speeches, keeps his accounts, answers his letters, and generally runs the presidential household, besides cooking the family dinner, making her husband's shirts, and fixing up the omelette with peas which Herr Ebert delights to wash down with plenty of good beer.

The life story of Frau Luise is stranger than fiction. To begin with, there was a Bremen house decorator and plasterer named Rump. He saved his money and opened a little shop in a side street. This his little daughter, Luise, managed shrewdly, keeping the books and losing the men.

She was a gay yet clever brunette, and soon had every detail of the business at her fingers' ends. A sensible, well-known girl, with dark hair and huge black eyes, Luise did not deny herself dances and friends. She could paint on china, play the piano, and read French and English poetry. One day her girl friends told her of a new Socialist orator—a queer little fellow who was haranguing the dock laborers on the Bremen quays.

He had been a tailor, and failed. Then he took a saddler's job, and failed again. Always through politics, it seemed, And Friedrich Ebert—that was his name—was funny enough to watch, if not to listen to, according to the girls' stories. He made such comical faces as he talked. He waved his arms in windmill fashion; yet, somehow, his hearers did not laugh. But the girls laughed, and Luise must really see this new political performer.

She did, and was mightily amused. Then came a big strike in Bremen. Ebert was the leader of it. As Herr Rump's business was affected, he invited the agitator to his house. Here Ebert fell in love with the daughter. But again she laughed, this time louder than ever. Never would she marry a man so short.

Ebert assured her that all great men had been little fellows. He was much in love, and love had its own way at last in the old, old fashion. The two were married, though their worldly prospects were far from bright. Six children were born to them, and it was always a struggle to live.

Today Mrs. Ebert is said to have no illusions whatever about her present position as first lady of the land. She knows that the Monarchist and Militarist factions are very strong and that there is no telling what turn the future may take for Germany. Meanwhile she and her husband live very frugally. Luise saves all the money she can out of the \$200,000 a month which her husband receives. And when the time of eclipse comes the probabilities are that she will fade into obscurity with the same level head and tranquil smile of her struggling days in Bremen.

For a Weak Stomach.

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases this relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

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The biennial council meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in St. Louis in November will observe the first anniversary of the armistice with a great patriotic song service.

Few hunters have done more to rid the western range of stock-killing animals than Mrs. Ada Tingley, an Idaho huntress with a record of having killed and trapped 300 predatory animals in 17 months.

Washington, D. C., is to have a woman's real estate exchange.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, honorary dean of the Washington College of Law and one of the most prominent women in the legal profession, has been elected to the local council of the American Bar Association.

The Atlanta Equal Suffrage Association has arranged to open a civic school for the instruction of the new women voters of Atlanta in municipal government, parliamentary law, and a variety of kindred subjects.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

King Christian of Denmark today enters upon his fiftieth year.

President Wilson is scheduled to speak at Wichita this morning and at Oklahoma City this afternoon.

Governor Gardner has accepted an invitation to address the Missouri Press Association today at its annual session in Springfield, Mo.

Preliminary plans for the coming national campaign are to be discussed at a two-day meeting of the Democratic National Committee, called by Chairman Cummings to assemble at Atlantic City today.

Today has been designated for the first observance of Balboa Day, set aside for the special purpose of improving relations among the various countries that border on the Pacific Ocean.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Foggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Boy Scouts will meet at headquarters hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Saturday.

Dancing Class at Elks Hall at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

De Pallet on De Flo.

De time o' day Ah laks de bes', Mo' bottah, folks, dan all de res'. Am when de chillun, frum deir play Come kin' o' laz'n' in an' say Of Drowsy Man he done'n drap De hint dey'd bettah take a nap.

Dey rubs deir eyes, den gibs a yawn; Dat's all Ah needs to know dey's gone.

Yes, sub, dey's gone an' tol' Bo-Peep He'll half to fin' his own los' sheep. Kase dey's got somethin' else to do—Dat's drowsy-dream a hour er two.

Fus' thing dem baby dahl'n's know Ah's made a pallet on de flo'. Den some one stahts a pillow fight, But dey's too taid to fuss it right. Dey snuggles down an' purty soon Dey's dream-paradin' 'roun de moon.

Ah sit an' watch 'em whilst dey sleep An' thank de Lawd dey's ours to keep. Co'se we ain't got no pile, dat's true, But what we've got dey's welcome to, An' dat's 'bout all dey is, I guess, In pure of homemade happiness.

—William Herschell in the Indianapolis News.

General Mention.

Miss Otilia Cardenas arrived yesterday from New Orleans, where she spent a week, after having been in Tampico, Mexico, more than two months visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Magnon.

Miss Eileen Quick of Waco arrived in the city last week and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Maher.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. W. F. Werner, who is having a most delightful visit in Washington and is at present in Tacoma with friends.

Major E. J. Dwan is among the recent arrivals in the city.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton returned yesterday after an extended trip in the Western states.

Miss Louise Hesse of Tampico, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. W. Johnston this week, expects to leave for San Antonio today to visit friends for several weeks.

Mr. Louis Becker left last night for Porto Rico, where he has accepted a position for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin and children are expected home from California about the first of October. They are having a most delightful time.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner and baby Minerva are expected to arrive tomorrow morning from West Virginia.

Announcement.

Story-Telling Hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

W. M. U. Meetings.

Circle A of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church had its regular weekly Bible study yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Ince. Those present were Mesdames Bell, Trout, Horner, Miller, Jennings, Beddoe and the hostess.

Circle B of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church held a short business meeting and Bible study with Mrs. A. J. Landrum yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Henry conducting the Bible study. At the conclusion of the meeting a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, during which the hostess served delicious hot chocolate and cake. Those present were Miss Annie Pace and Mesdames Henry, T. C. Mann, Windrow, Clingenpeel, Morton, Cobb, Judkins and the hostess.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday generally cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 80 degs. Min. temp. 62 degs. General direction of wind: South. Partly cloudy.

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From Beautiful Real Hair.
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Herpicide is sold at all Drug and Dep't Stores
Applications at the better Barber Shops

CALIFORNIAN THOUGHT HE
WOULD HAVE TO QUIT WORK

SAYS CONSTANT STOMACH TROUBLE ALMOST KNOCKED HIM OUT.

Shreve Says He Could Find Nothing To Help Him—Tanlac Makes Life Worth Living.

"I have tried all kinds of medicines and treatments for my trouble, but nothing ever gave me the relief that Tanlac has," said Ezra D. Shreve, of 2608 Harrison St., Oakland, Cal.

"I had constant trouble with my stomach," he continued, "and had a poor appetite. Nearly everything I would eat soured and formed gas and my stomach felt like there was a knot in it. I would have dull, heavy headaches and was so nervous at times that the least little thing would upset me and I could hardly rest at night. Gas on my stomach caused my heart to palpitate till I could hardly get my breath, and when I got up in the morning I felt so tired and worn out that I could hardly keep going. In fact I felt like I would just have to lay off from my work completely.

"While in this condition I began taking Tanlac and felt some relief from the start. I have a fine appetite now and nothing I eat hurts me. The gas on my stomach is about gone, my nerves are in good shape. I sleep like a log and get up feeling fine and ready for my work. For forty years I had been troubled with malaria, but after Tanlac got my stomach in good shape I was surprised to find that every sign of malaria seemed to have disappeared."

"All druggists sell Tanlac."

PERSONALS

O. Pratt of Encinal is in the city. Ralph Edds of San Antonio is in the city.

J. C. Proctor of the Callahan ranch is a visitor in the city.

Dr. A. W. Wilcox has returned home from an extended trip to Canada and points of interest in the East.

L. H. Bruni and family are in the city for a few days visit and are stopping at the home of Mr. A. M. Bruni. Mr. Bruni since arriving has contracted a large bunch of cattle in Mexico close to Nuevo Laredo and expects to begin crossing them to this side some time next week.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Christian X, the reigning king of Denmark, born in Copenhagen, 49 years ago today.

Brig. Gen. Evan M. Johnson, U. S. A., who was badly wounded while fighting in France, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 58 years ago today.

Eleanor Gates, successful novelist and playwright, born at Shakopee, Minn., 44 years ago today.

Irving Bacheller, author of numerous popular novels, born at Pierpont, N. Y., 60 years ago today.

Henry Walters, eminent Baltimore capitalist and philanthropist, born in Baltimore, 71 years ago today.

DISORDER DEMANDED.

"What made them fire that chairman out of the window?" asked the bolshevist.

"He insulted one of our most revered principles," replied the anarchist. "The first thing he said was, 'The meeting will come to order.'"

—Washington Star.

Sure Relief



1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks J. Maxey Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 576. 4-4-1f

Wanted:—We buy, sell and exchange Kodaks. Photos taken day or night. Moonlight Studio, front of Deutz Hardware Store, Laredo, Texas. Phone 742. 7-10-1f

LOANS on ranch lands; ten thousand dollars up. Interest seven to eight per cent. A. C. Hamilton. 7-12-1f

For Sale by Owner:—640 acres of land, 8 miles Southeast of Laredo, fenced and cross-fenced, 40 acres under cultivation, tank and well water on the land, good dairy ranch. A. Winslow, Box 218, Laredo, Texas. 8-18-1f

For Sale:—Gentle saddle pony in fine condition. Apply "P" this office. 9-9-1f

For Sale:—Ford touring car in A-1 condition. \$300. takes it. Moore & Kirkindall garage. 1302 Santa Maria Ave., Phone 203. 9-23-6t

Wanted:—Position as stenographer by American girl. Address "F," care Times. 9-24-1f

For Rent:—I have 180 acres of land cleared and ready for cultivation about fourteen miles south of Laredo that I want to rent. Will let it out in as large tracts as are desired and will take an interest with the renters if they desire. Jose Ma. Ramon, 402 Turbide street. 9-25-15t

Wanted:—Clean house or apartment, furnished or unfurnished, for couple with baby. Phone 93, Mr. Soriano. 9-25-1f

Wanted:—Position by a boy fourteen years old in store or office. Speaks fair English; has bicycle. Address "V" care Times. 9-26-3t

Good for Biliousness. "Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly." —Miss Emma Verbyrke, Lima, Ohio.



Exquisite
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WILSON FORCED BY SICKNESS TO GIVE UP
REMAINDER OF HIS TOUR AND RETURN HOME

Dr. Grayson Said Nervous Reaction Affecting Digestive Organs Made It Necessary for the President to Cancel Remainder of Speaking Dates and Speed Homeward—Five Addresses Yet Unspoken.

GOMPERS DEFINED
PARAMOUNT ISSUE

SAID RIGHT TO HAVE VOICE IN DETERMINING WORKING CONDITIONS WAS ONLY DEMAND.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 26.—After hearing Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the senate committee investigating the steel strike today abandoned their plans to hear William Foster, secretary of the steel workers' committee. Mr. Gompers declared that the right of the employees to have a voice in determining the conditions under which they will work is the paramount issue of the strike.

AMERICAN MARINES
TOOK HAND IN GAME

PREVENTED ATTACK BY ITALIAN FORCE ON TOWN OF TRAU AND RETURNED TO THEIR SHIP.

By Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 26.—American naval forces have taken a hand in the swiftly moving events along the eastern shore of the Adriatic, according to Copenhagen advices. United States destroyers appearing off Trau when Italian soldiers attempted to occupy the town brought the attack to a sudden stop, the Italians retreating hastily. An Italian armored car with an officer and three privates was captured by the Jugo-Slav defenders, but the prisoners were taken over by American marines and transferred to an Italian ship. The town later was turned over to Serbian troops by the marines, who returned to their ships, according to the report.

Consider Terms Rigorous. Paris, Sept. 26.—The peace terms offered Bulgaria are considered by the Bulgarian delegation here very rigorous and some completely unacceptable, according to M. Theodoroff, chief of the Bulgarian delegates, prior to his departure.

Strike on English Railroads. London, Sept. 26.—The conference between the railroad men's representatives and the government for the attempted adjustment of differences on the wage question today resulted in failure and a strike on the railroads was ordered, effective tonight at midnight.

BANKERS TO DISCUSS LIVE PROBLEMS.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 26.—Because of the prominence of the speakers and the live importance of the subjects slated for discussion more than ordinary public interest is expected to attach to the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association to be held in this city next week. More than 5,000 leading financiers of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Porto Rico and the Philippines are expected to attend the sessions. Among the important topics that will receive attention in addresses, papers and discussions will be the revival of international trade, the question of furnishing foreign credits to facilitate exports, the railroad problem and the labor situation.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

By Associated Press. Wichita, Kan., Sept. 26.—Worn out by more than three weeks of speech-making for the peace treaty, President Wilson today cancelled the remainder of his speaking dates and decided to return at once to Washington. Although there is said to be nothing critical about the president's condition, Dr. Grayson, his physician, declared that a nervous reaction affecting the digestive organs made the suspension of the trip imperative. The president was ill most of last night and the decision was reached just before the train reached Wichita. The president himself wanted to continue his program, but Dr. Grayson refused to permit him. Leaving here at 11 o'clock today after a two-hour stop, the presidential special will reach Washington Sunday morning. Five addresses remained on the uncompleted schedule. After two addresses today Mr. Wilson was to have spoken at Little Rock and Memphis tomorrow and Louisville Monday, returning to Washington Tuesday.

Wilson at Wichita Today. Wichita, Kan., Sept. 26.—President Wilson is back in the Middle West today, with Wichita as his first scheduled stop. The itinerary calls for a night meeting at Oklahoma City.

Considering Amendments. Washington, Sept. 26.—Amendments to the peace treaty had the right of way today for the first time. Under unanimous consent and agreement amendments by Senator Fall (Republican) to relieve the United States from service on various commissions provided by the treaty are scheduled to be considered.

ASKED INJUNCTION
AGAINST THE WOMEN

WANTED COUNTY CLERK RESTRAINED FROM ISSUING POLL TAX RECEIPTS TO SUFFRAGISTS.

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, Sept. 26.—Judge Monroe today held that Tom Hamilton, who sought to enjoin Lee Davis, county tax collector, from issuing poll tax receipts to women, was not entitled to relief, but did not pass on the constitutionality of the woman suffrage law in sustaining the defendant's demurrer.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co., agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

Liverpool. Opening—Spots fair request; prices firm. Sales 5,000. Receipts 9,000; American 7,000. Good middling 20.88 (English pence). Middling 19.88 quiet. Sept. 20.04-27; Oct. 20.05-31; Nov. 20.04-24; Jan. 19.98-20.27; March 19.89-20.08.

Close—Irrregular, unsettled. Sept. 20.19; Oct. 20.18; Dec. 20.18; Jan. 20.19; March 20.06.

New York. Opening—Oct. 31.75-60; Dec. 32.00-31.35; Jan. 32.08-10; March 32.30-35. Close—Steady. Oct. 32.35-37; Dec. 32.63-73; Jan. 32.80-82; March 32.95-33.00.

New Orleans. Opening—Oct. 32.00-10; Dec. 31.90-22.00; Jan. 31.97-85; March 32.00-05. Close—Steady. Oct. 32.73-80; Dec. 32.64-69; Jan. 32.66-70; March 32.69-72.

Houston. Spots steady, 200 points up. Middling 34.75. Sales 1,080. To arrive 8,720. F. O. B. 1,200.

Galveston. Spots steady, 100 points up. Middling 35.00. Sales 53. F. O. B. 2,578.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 26. Americans and French began new attack on the Champagne front. Canadian Division reached the Douai-Cambrai road. Bulgaria applied to British Government for an armistice.

GOV. CORNWELL SAID
STATE WAS MENACED

ARMED MEN FROM OHIO ARE PLANNING TO FORCE WEST VIRGINIA WORKERS TO QUIT.

By Associated Press. Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Upon receipt of a telegram from Governor Cornwell of West Virginia stating that 5,000 men from Steubenville were reported planning to cross the Ohio line into Hancock county, West Virginia, to compel workers to quit their places, Governor Cox ordered the sheriff of Jefferson county to take measures to prevent a conflict. Governor Cornwell said an attack was being threatened upon the sovereignty of West Virginia.

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COURIER FROM DURANGO SAYS ALL THE LEADERS EXCEPT FELIX DIAZ ACCEPTED THE BANDIT.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 26.—Information that all revolutionary leaders in Mexico excepting Felix Diaz have accepted Villa as their chief and placed at his disposal their men, munitions and money, reached Washington through a courier who left the Durango revolutionary headquarters recently, bearing documents signed by various chiefs, affirming their loyalty to Villa. The various chieftains also approved formally Villa's plan to govern the territory under their control by a "junta de gobernacion."

FOUNDRYMEN'S ANNUAL SESSION.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 26.—The twenty-fourth annual convention and exhibition of the American Foundrymen's Association will be held in this city next week. In conjunction with the technical sessions there will be an elaborate exhibition of foundry equipment and supplies, machine tools and accessories. This exhibition will be held in the Commercial Museum, where nearly 90,000 square feet on one floor are available.

Existing conditions in the foundry industry and the urgent need for reduction in production costs make it necessary for every foundryman to keep posted on up-to-date labor-saving devices. For this reason it is expected that the coming convention and exhibition will be the most largely attended in the history of the association's conventions, which extend over a period of a quarter of a century. Members from all sections of the United States and Canada will be here, while the attendance of a large number of foundrymen from France, Belgium, England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales will give the meeting an international aspect.

THRICE NOTIFIED THAT HE IS DEAD.

Winsted, Conn.—Thomas Leahy of Norfolk, who was wounded in France as a member of Company M, 102d Regiment of the 26th Division, was notified today by the government that he was dead. "This is the third time the government has had no dead," Leahy said, "and I shall certainly have his death certificate framed." Leahy's brother was killed in action in France.

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The biennial council meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in St. Louis in November will observe the first anniversary of the armistice with a great patriotic song service.

Few hunters have done more to rid the western range of stock-killing animals than Mrs. Ada Tingley, an Idaho huntress with a record of having killed and trapped 300 predatory animals in 17 months.

Washington, D. C., is to have a woman's real estate exchange.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, honorary dean of the Washington College of Law and one of the most prominent women in the legal profession, has been elected to the local council of the American Bar Association.

The Atlanta Equal Suffrage Association has arranged to open a civic school for the instruction of the new women voters of Atlanta in municipal government, parliamentary law, and a variety of kindred subjects.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

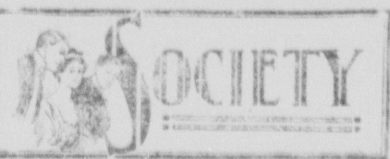
King Christian of Denmark today enters upon his fiftieth year. President Wilson is scheduled to speak at Wichita this morning and at Oklahoma City this afternoon.

Governor Gardner has accepted an invitation to address the Missouri Press Association today at its annual session in Springfield, Mo.

Preliminary plans for the coming national campaign are to be discussed at a two-day meeting of the Democratic National Committee, called by Chairman Cummings to assemble at Atlantic City today.

Today has been designated for the first observance of Balboa Day, set aside for the special purpose of improving relations among the various countries that border on the Pacific Ocean.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.
The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Boy Scouts will meet at headquarters hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.
Saturday.
Dancing Class at Elks Hall at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

De Paillet on De Flo.
De time o' day Ah laks de hos', Mo' bettah, folks, dan all de res'. Am when de chillun, frum deir play Come kin' o' laz'n' in an' say: Ol' Drowsy Man he done'n drap De hint dey'd bettah take a nap.

Dey rubs deir eyes, den gibs a yawn; Dat's all Ah needs to know dey's gone.

Yes, suh, dey's gone an' tol' Bo-Perp He'll halt to fin' his own los' sheep. Kase dey's got somethin' else to do—Dat's drowsy-dream a hour or two.

Fus' thing dem baby dahlin's know Ah's made a pallet on de flo'. Den some one stahs a pillow fight. But dey's too fahd to fues it right. Dey snuggles down an' purty soon Dey's dream-paradin' 'roun de moon.

Ah sit an' watch 'em whilst dey sleep An' thank de Lawd dey's ours to keep. Co'se we ain't got no pile, dat's true, But what we've got dey's welcome to, An' dat's 'bout all dey is, I guess, In pure of homed-made happiness.

—William Herschell in the Indianapolis News.

General Mention.
Miss Otilia Cardenas arrived yesterday from New Orleans, where she spent a week, after having been in Tampico, Mexico, more than two months visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Magnon.

Miss Eileen Quick of Waco arrived in the city last week and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Maher.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. W. E. Werner, who is having a most delightful visit in Washington and is at present in Tacoma with friends.

Major E. J. Dwan is among the recent arrivals in the city.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton returned yesterday after an extended trip in the Western states.

Miss Louise Hesse of Tampico, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. W. Johnston this week, expects to leave for San Antonio today to visit friends for several weeks.

Mr. Louis Becker left last night for Porto Rico, where he has accepted a position for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin and children are expected home from California about the first of October. They are having a most delightful time.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner and baby Maerva are expected to arrive tomorrow morning from West Virginia.

Announcement.
Story-Telling Hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

W. M. U. Meetings.
Circle A of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church had its regular weekly Bible study yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Ince. Those present were Mesdames Bell, Trout, Horner, Miller, Jennings, Reddick and the hostess.

Circle B of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church held a short business meeting and Bible study with Mrs. A. J. Landrum yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Henry conducting the Bible study. At the conclusion of the meeting a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, during which the hostess served delicious hot chocolate and cake. Those present were Miss Annie Pace and Mesdames Henry, T. C. Mann, Windrow, Clunker, Morton, Cobb, Jenkins and the hostess.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday generally cloudy.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 80 degs.
Min. temp. 62 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Partly cloudy.

HERPICIDE MARY SAYS:

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Pretty False Hair
From Beautiful Real Hair.
Have Beautiful Hair
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Herpicide is sold at all Drug and Dep't Stores
Applications at the better Barber Shops

CALIFORNIAN THOUGHT HE
WOULD HAVE TO QUIT WORK

SAYS CONSTANT STOMACH TROUBLE ALMOST KNOCKED HIM OUT.

Shreve Says He Could Find Nothing To Help Him—Taniac Makes Life Worth Living.

"I have tried all kinds of medicines and treatments for my trouble, but nothing ever gave me the relief that Taniac has," said Ezra D. Shreve, of 2508 Harrison St., Oakland, Cal.

"I had constant trouble with my stomach," he continued, "and had a poor appetite. Nearly everything I would eat soured and formed gas and my stomach felt like there was a knot in it. I would have dull, heavy headaches and was so nervous at times that the least little thing would upset me and I could hardly rest at night. Gas on my stomach caused my heart to palpitate till I could hardly get my breath, and when I got up in the morning I felt so tired and worn out that I could hardly keep going. In fact I felt like I would just have to lay off from my work completely.

"While in this condition I began taking Taniac and felt some relief from the start. I have a fine appetite now and nothing I eat hurts me. The gas on my stomach is about gone, my nerves are in good shape. I sleep like a log and get up feeling fine and ready for my work. For forty years I had been troubled with malaria, but after Taniac got my stomach in good shape I was surprised to find that every sign of malaria seemed to have disappeared."

"All druggists sell Taniac."

PERSONALS

O. Pratt of Larchmont is in the city.
Ralph Edds of San Antonio is in the city.

J. C. Proctor of the Callahan ranch is a visitor in the city.

Dr. A. W. Wilson has returned home from an extended trip to Canada and points of interest in the East.

L. H. Bruni and family are in the city for a few days visit and are stopping at the home of Mr. A. M. Bruni. Mr. Bruni, since arriving has constructed a large bunch of cattle in Mexico close to Nuevo Laredo and expects to begin crossing them to this side some time next week.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 26.

Christian X, the reigning king of Denmark, born in Copenhagen, 49 years ago today.

Brig. Gen. Evan M. Johnson, U. S. A., who was badly wounded while fighting in France, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 58 years ago today.

Eleanor Gates, successful novelist and playwright, born at Shakopee, Minn., 44 years ago today.

Irving Bacheller, author of numerous popular novels, born at Pierpont, N. Y., 60 years ago today.

Henry Walters, eminent Baltimore capitalist and philanthropist, born in Baltimore, 71 years ago today.

DISORDER DEMANDED.

"What made them fire that chairman out of the window?" asked the bolshevik.

"He insulted one of our most revered principles," replied the anarchist. "The first thing he said was, 'The meeting will come to order.'"

—Washington Star.

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cent word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange

For Sale or Rent—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks J. Maxey Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 576 4-4-1f

Wanted:—We buy, sell and exchange Kodaks. Photos taken day or night. Moonlight Studio, front of Deutz Hardware Store, Laredo, Texas. Phone 742. 7-10-1f

LOANS on ranch lands, ten thousand dollars up, interest seven to eight per cent. A. C. Hamilton. 7-12-1f

For Sale by Owner:—640 acres of land, 8 miles Southeast of Laredo, fenced and cross-fenced, 40 acres under cultivation, tank and well water on the land, good dairy ranch. A. Winslow, Box 218, Laredo, Texas. 8-18-1f

For Sale:—Gentle saddle pony in fine condition. Apply "P" this office. 9-9-1f.

For Sale:—Ford touring car in A-1 condition. \$300, takes H. Moore & Kirkindall garage, 1302 Santa Maria Ave., Phone 203. 9-23-1f.

Wanted:—Position as stenographer by American girl. Address "F," care Times. 9-24-1f.

For Rent—I have 180 acres of land cleared and ready for cultivation about fourteen miles south of Laredo that I want to rent. Will let it out in as large tracts as are desired and will take an interest with the renters if they desire. Jose Ma. Ramon, 402 Turbide street. 9-25-1f.

Wanted.—Clean house or apartment, furnished or unfurnished, for couple with baby. Phone 93, Mr. Soriano. 9-25-1f.

Wanted:—Position by a boy fourteen years old in store or office. Speaks fair English; has bicycle. Address "V," care Times. 9-26-1f.

Good for Billiousness.
"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and billiousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly." —Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio.



Exquisite
The woman who desires to be beautiful should be highly critical of all the toilet goods she uses—most particularly of her face powder.

Soul Kiss Face Powder is, in a word, exquisite—of purity, of texture, of perfume—the choice of the discriminating woman.

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WILSON FORCED BY SICKNESS TO GIVE UP
REMAINDER OF HIS TOUR AND RETURN HOME

Dr. Grayson Said Nervous Reaction Affecting Digestive Organs Made It Necessary for the President to Cancel Remainder of Speaking Dates and Speed Homeward—Five Addresses Yet Unspoken.

GOMPERS DEFINED

PARAMOUNT ISSUE

SAID RIGHT TO HAVE VOICE IN DETERMINING WORKING CONDITIONS WAS ONLY DEMAND.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 26.—After hearing Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the senate committee investigating the steel strike today abandoned their plans to hear William Foster, secretary of the steel workers' committee. Mr. Gompers declared that the right of the employees to have a voice in determining the conditions under which they will work is the paramount issue of the strike.

AMERICAN MARINES

TOOK HAND IN GAME

PREVENTED ATTACK BY ITALIAN FORCE ON TOWN OF TRAU AND RETURNED TO THEIR SHIP.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Sept. 26.—American naval forces have taken a hand in the swiftly moving events along the eastern shore of the Adriatic, according to Copenhagen advices. United States destroyers appearing off Trau when Italian soldiers attempted to occupy the town brought the attack to a sudden stop, the Italians retreating hastily. An Italian armored car with an officer and three privates was captured by the Jugo-Slav defenders, but the prisoners were taken over by American marines and transferred to an Italian ship. The town later was turned over to Serbian troops by the marines, who returned to their ships, according to the report.

Consider Terms Rigorous.

Paris, Sept. 26.—The peace terms offered Bulgaria are considered by the Bulgarian delegation here very rigorous and some completely unacceptable, according to M. Theodoroff, chief of the Bulgarian delegates, prior to his departure.

Strike on English Railroads.

London, Sept. 26.—The conference between the railroad men's representatives and the government for the attempted adjustment of differences on the wage question today resulted in failure and a strike on the railroads was ordered, effective tonight at midnight.

BANKERS TO DISCUSS LIVE PROBLEMS.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 26.—Because of the prominence of the speakers and the live importance of the subjects slated for discussion more than ordinary public interest is expected to attach to the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association to be held in this city next week. More than 5,000 leading financiers of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Porto Rico and the Philippines are expected to attend the sessions. Among the important topics that will receive attention in addresses, papers and discussions will be the revival of international trade, the question of furnishing foreign credits to facilitate exports, the railroad problem and the labor situation.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo Ohio
Sold by Druggists, 75c
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

By Associated Press.
Wichita, Kan., Sept. 26.—Worn out by more than three weeks of speech-making for the peace treaty, President Wilson today cancelled the remainder of his speaking dates and decided to return at once to Washington. Although there is said to be nothing critical about the president's condition, Dr. Grayson, his physician, declared that a nervous reaction affecting the digestive organs made the suspension of the trip imperative. The president was ill most of last night and the decision was reached just before the train reached Wichita. The president himself wanted to continue his program, but Dr. Grayson refused to permit him. Leaving here at 11 o'clock today after a two-hour stop, the presidential special will reach Washington Sunday morning. Five addresses remained on the uncompleted schedule. After two addresses today Mr. Wilson was to have spoken at Little Rock and Memphis tomorrow and Louisville Monday, returning to Washington Tuesday.

Wilson at Wichita Today.

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 26.—President Wilson is back in the Middle West today, with Wichita as his first scheduled stop. The itinerary calls for a night meeting at Oklahoma City.

Considering Amendments.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Amendments to the peace treaty had the right of way today for the first time. Under unanimous consent and agreement amendments by Senator Fall (Republican) to relieve the United States from service on various commissions provided by the treaty are scheduled to be considered.

ASKED INJUNCTION

AGAINST THE WOMEN

WANTED COUNTY CLERK RESTRAINED FROM ISSUING POLL TAX RECEIPTS TO SUFFRAGISTS.

By Associated Press.
Waco, Texas, Sept. 26.—Judge Monroe today held that Tom Hamilton, who sought to enjoin Lee Davis, county tax collector, from issuing poll tax receipts to women, was not entitled to relief, but did not pass on the constitutionality of the woman suffrage law in sustaining the defendant's demurrer.

COTTON MARKETS.

This wire service is furnished The Times daily by T. A. Austin & Co. agents for Geo. H. McFadden and Company, the largest cotton dealers in the world:

Liverpool.
Opening—Spots fair request; prices firm. Sales 5,000. Receipts 9,000; American 7,000. Good middling 29.98 (English pence). Middling 19.88 quiet. Sept. 29.04-27; Oct. 26.05-31; Nov. 26.04-24; Jan. 19.98-29.27; March 19.89-29.08.
Close—Irrregular, unsettled. Sept. 29.19; Oct. 29.18; Dec. 29.18; Jan. 29.19; March 29.06.

New York.
Opening—Oct. 32.75-60; Dec. 32.00-31.95; Jan. 32.08-10; March 32.30-35.
Close—Steady. Oct. 32.35-37; Dec. 32.69-73; Jan. 32.80-82; March 32.95-33.00.

New Orleans.
Opening—Oct. 32.00-10; Dec. 31.90-22.00; Jan. 31.97-85; March 32.00-05.
Close—Steady. Oct. 32.73-80; Dec. 32.64-69; Jan. 32.66-70; March 32.69-72.

Houston.
Spots steady, 200 points up. Middling 34.75. Sales 1,080. To arrive 8,720. F. O. B. 1,200.

Galveston.
Spots steady, 100 points up. Middling 35.00. Sales 53. F. O. B. 2,578.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 26.
Americans and French began new attack on the Champagne front.
Canadian Division reached the Douai-Cambrai road.
Hungaria applied to British Government for an armistice.

GOV. CORNWELL SAID

STATE WAS MENACED

ARMED MEN FROM OHIO ARE PLANNING TO FORCE WEST VIRGINIA WORKERS TO QUIT.

By Associated Press.
Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Upon receipt of a telegram from Governor Cornwell of West Virginia stating that 5,000 men from Steubenville were reported planning to cross the Ohio line into Hancock county, West Virginia, to compel workers to quit their places, Governor Cox ordered the sheriff of Jefferson county to take measures to prevent a conflict. Governor Cornwell said an attack was being threatened upon the sovereignty of West Virginia.

ACCEPTED VILLA AS

CHIEF OF ALL BANDS

COURIER FROM DURANGO SAYS ALL THE LEADERS EXCEPT FELIX DIAZ ACCEPTED THE BANDIT.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 26.—Information that all revolutionary leaders in Mexico excepting Felix Diaz have accepted Villa as their chief and placed at his disposal their men, munitions and money, reached Washington through a courier who left the Durango revolutionary headquarters recently, bearing documents signed by various chiefs, affirming their loyalty to Villa. The various chieftains also approved formally Villa's plan to govern the territory under their control by a "junta de gobernacion."

FOUNDRYMEN'S ANNUAL SESSION.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 26.—The twenty-fourth annual convention and exhibition of the American Foundrymen's Association will be held in this city next week, in conjunction with the technical sessions there will be an elaborate exhibition of foundry equipment and supplies, machine tools and accessories. This exhibition will be held in the Commercial Museum, where nearly 90,000 square feet on one floor are available.

Existing conditions in the foundry industry and the urgent need for reduction in production costs make it necessary for every foundryman to keep posted on up-to-date labor-saving devices. For this reason it is expected that the coming convention and exhibition will be the most largely attended in the history of the association's conventions, which extend over a period of a quarter of a century. Members from all sections of the United States and Canada will be here, while the attendance of a large number of foundrymen from France, Belgium, England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales will give the meeting an international aspect.

THRICE NOTIFIED THAT HE IS DEAD.

Winsted, Conn.—Thomas Leahy of Norfolk, who was wounded in France as a member of Company M, 102d Regiment of the 26th Division, was notified today by the government that he was dead. "This is the third time the government has had me dead," Leahy said, "and I shall certainly have this death certificate framed." Leahy's brother was killed in action in France.

Electric Bitters
Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.
FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE
It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

From Saturday's Daily.

VILLA AS CHIEF.

Whenever all else is flat, stale and unprofitable, the correspondents can always fall back on Pacheco Villa for the basis of a column or two, and whether the news is true or false, it is always accepted by the public on the theory that one never knows what Villa is doing.

The latest concerning the wily bandit is that all the revolutionary chiefs in Mexico, with the exception of Felix Diaz, have accepted Villa as their chief and have placed at his disposal their men, munitions and money, as well as accepting Villa's plan of government of the territory under the control of each by a "junta de gobernacion."

The idea is so completely absurd as to hardly need refutation. The men who met at the Durango "revolutionary headquarters" may have accepted Villa as their chief, but they do not by any means comprise the revolutionary leaders in Mexico, of which there are several besides the petty chiefs of the bandit bands now terrorizing their respective sections.

The fact that Felix Diaz has been left out of the calculations shows that there is still a real revolutionary movement that does not depend upon banditry for its support. And there are others who come within the classification of real revolutionaries, who would reject any offer of Villa, even to serve under their command.

Villa is no longer recognized by the Mexican revolutionists as anything more than a roving bandit. It is true that he is opposed to the Carrancista regime, but that does not prove that he is a revolutionary. There are many others who are opposed to the Carranza regime who are still nothing more than petty thieves.

It is undoubtedly the purpose of those who gave out the news to prepare our government for a demand on the part of Villa and his adherents for the recognition of their belligerency.

It has been so often rumored that our government was preparing to recognize the belligerency of the Mexicans in arms against the Carranza government that many have come to believe it as a fact. Nothing coming out of Washington warrants this belief, not even the "investigation" which is to be made as to the Mexican situation. Our government has several times had occasion to speak rather sharply to the Carranza government, and even now is probably regretting ever having recognized it, but so far there is nothing to indicate that the rebels in arms are to be recognized as belligerents, nor is there any reason to believe that our government has any leanings toward any of them, particularly Villa.

There are many Mexicans opposed to the present Mexican government. Some of them are well equipped from a military standpoint for leadership, and there is hardly one of them who would not be preferable to Villa, who has on several occasions put himself outside the pale of civilized humanity.

To believe that such men would voluntarily recognize the Chihuahua bandit as their chief would be to deny them any self-respect or love of country. It is true that Villa has many times posed as a patriot, but it has long since been evident that he is actuated solely by two motives—love of loot and hatred of his enemies.

To become an enemy of Villa all that is necessary is to thwart any of his intentions, or to belong to the hated "aristocrat" class. And the possession of but a few pesos is enough to place one in the latter category, so far as the Villa bandits are concerned.

A Mexican revolution supported by any considerable number of prominent Mexicans and captained by Villa would become nothing less than another raid like that of Attila. Neither age nor sex has been spared by his men in their orgies of crime, and we do not believe that any good Mexican ever contemplated accepting his chieftainship, or recognizing him as head of the "revolution."

The story is fishy in the extreme, and it may be sent out in order to deceive people as to the real intentions of the revolutionaries, who may even now be planning some great coup.

DEPORT HER.

For many years past Emma Goldman's name has been the synonym for riot and disorder. Wherever there was trouble, Emma Goldman was either thereabouts, or was eagerly fostering the trouble by recommendation or advice. She was the reddest of the "Reds," and her one idea was that all government was bad, and the particular one under which she was living at the time was the worst.

Today she is to be released, after serving a term in prison for opposing the draft and doing all she could to hamper our government in its conduct of the war. She was to the American anarchists what Rosa Luxemburg was to the German radicals. And now that her term of imprisonment is over, the question is what to do with her.

Fortunately our laws provide that where a person has been twice convicted of crime, he may be deported to the country from which he came. And there could be no better disposition made of this woman, who is a dangerous firebrand, than to send

her back to the country which has bred so many of the same sort.

At present we have enough anarchists of our very own. Some of them were born in other countries and have since been naturalized here. Some of them—to our shame be it spoken—are native Americans of American descent. But all of them are as dangerous as would be a bunch of rattlesnakes, for they are apt at stirring up trouble when they are not personally a menace.

Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, was a dangerous anarchist, and it was because of his belief in anarchy that he shot a good man. There could be nothing to condone the act, for there was no claim that Czolgosz was mentally deranged, as was urged in the case of Guiteau, who shot President Garfield.

Arson, murder, robbery—all have been advocated by Emma Goldman, and she finally placed herself outside the law when she advocated the open resistance to the draft which was the program of the Reds, and which resulted in Russia in turning over the control to the Bolsheviks, of which Emma Goldman is so complete an example.

We have been lax in our treatment of the anarchists, and because of this laxity we have suffered many outrages. The pro-German outrages were in many cases committed by anarchists who were easily employed by the German agents because of the anarchist sympathy with disorder, no matter whom it affected.

Of Russian Jewish descent, Emma Goldman was without religion, without faith of any sort, and without respect for the law, either of God or man. She lived in open defiance of the laws of society, and her various associates were picked up by her from time to time as suited her convenience or her amorous desires.

Some have attempted to show that she was justified in her hatred of man-made laws because of the injustice which she suffered, but nothing can excuse her enmity toward the laws of the country which gave her shelter and which to her was the "city of refuge" from persecution and abuse.

The anarchists of the country adored Emma Goldman, because to them she was a sort of Joan of Arc of the radical cause, just as "Mother" Jones was the idol of the I. W. W. and all the other exponents of violence.

No doubt they will demand the release of Emma Goldman, in order that she may continue her work of opposing organized society, and they will protest against her deportation.

If they do, it might be well to investigate the antecedents of those who protest too loudly, for it probably will be found that they also belong in the category of the "undesirable and pernicious aliens," about whom so much was said while we were at war with Germany.

A wholesale deportation of the undesirables might clear the atmosphere a little and assure the peaceable citizens of the restoration of order.

GOT DESERVED PROMOTION IN GENERAL OFFICES W. U.

F. F. Helf, Accommodating and Genial Local Manager Western Union, Leaves Laredo Next Week.

F. F. Helf, who for the past four years has been with the Western Union Telegram Co. in this city, most of the time as chief operator, but who last November, when Manager S. E. Leonard entered the signal corps of the United States army, became local manager, has been advised of his promotion to the testing and regulating department of the Western Union general offices in Dallas and will leave for his new post of duty after October 1. Mr. Helf will be succeeded as local manager of the Western Union by Mr. Scotherne, who comes to the Laredo office from Dallas.

Mr. Helf has made many friends in Laredo who regret to see him leave, but, realizing that he is deserving of the promotion that comes to him, wish him every success and prosperity. As local manager of the Western Union here Mr. Helf has proven a most accommodating and courteous official and his genial manner will be missed by the numerous patrons of the Western Union in Laredo.

TWO MEN ARE APPREHENDED BY MONAGHAN AND DIDIEU

One is an ex-convict and the Other Escaped From the Lunatic Asylum in San Antonio Wednesday.

Two men, who have been identified as John Anderson, an ex-convict, and Lloyd Shaw, an escaped demented man, both from San Antonio, who arrived in Laredo on a freight train this morning, were apprehended on Jarvis Plaza this forenoon by Immigration Inspectors Monaghan and Didieu, taken to the immigration detention camp and interrogated and later turned over to the department of justice.

Both men were acting suspiciously at the time they were taken into custody and after an examination it was learned that one was an ex-convict and the other the son of a minister who had placed him in the lunatic

asylum at San Antonio for treatment, and from which he escaped last Wednesday morning and has since been sought by the asylum guards. Both men will be taken back to San Antonio probably tonight.

GATHERING COTTON CROP; PREPARING FOR ONION CROP

OFF WITH THE FLEECY STAPLE; ON WITH THE BERMUDAS.

Onion Seed Being Sown in Seedbeds to Be Transplanted in December; Stalks to Be Plowed Under.

While the Laredo section of country this year had a successful experiment in the growing of cotton, and only the excessive rains and terrific windstorm interfered with the making of one of the best yields that could be desired, nevertheless there was enough of the fleecy staple gathered, and still being gathered to make a most profitable crop. However, the number of bales will be several hundred less than was estimated several weeks ago—or before the terrific rain of about fifteen inches visited this section, followed by the windstorm and rain that appeared on September 14.

With the cotton crop fast being gathered and the time being at hand for the sowing of onion seed in seedbeds, the farmers of the Laredo section, continue their rotation of crops—as far as one is off another is on. Onion seed is now being sown in seedbeds, to be tenderly cared for until the plants attain a strong and wholesome young growth, and about the middle of the month of December they will be transplanted to the open field—on land that now has cotton growing on it, or which still has the stalks. The stalks will in a few weeks be plowed under and allowed to decay in the ground, providing an excellent fertilizer for the soil and enriching it sufficiently to give new life and energy to the soil for onion growing.

How many acres will be devoted to the growing of Bermuda onions in the Laredo section the coming season can not be ascertained, but it is estimated by those in a position to know that there will be a much larger acreage planted this fall and winter than there was last season, when a total of about 1,100 carloads of onions were shipped out. Notwithstanding a number of reverses suffered by the onion growers in their 1918-19 crop, it proved one of the most profitable ever grown and marketed here, as excellent prices prevailed throughout the season and the growers all made good money. It is very probable that the 1919-20 Bermuda onion crop in the country immediately around Laredo will be about double that of last season.

RIO GRANDE DID GOOD WORK IN HELPING OUT OFFICERS

Smugglers Who "Pass in the Night" Would Not Hazard the Chances With the Stream on a Rampage.

For the past ten days the officers of the law in this city have had a deserved rest and they realized it was unnecessary to keep their discerning eye on the river front each night to prevent smugglers from plying their trade and smuggling a few gallons of mescal or tequila from the Mexican to the American side of the Rio Grande. And it is not believed any smuggling was done.

Why? Because smugglers never take a chance on fording or coming across the old Rio Grande when that stream goes on a rampage like it has been on the past ten days. If there were any with parched throats and an insatiable thirst that were depending on Mexican smugglers to relieve their distress during the time the Rio Grande was a raging stream, they have evidently "taken to sea to get used to water" by this time or they are beyond that stage where mescal can bring them back to the land of the living. So, after all, while the old Rio Grande did some damage in one way, it did a great deal of good in behalf of the law in another way. Give the old Rio Grande a medal for heroic work!

"A SPLENDID TONIC" Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place, "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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—The following marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk: Roy Carl Guinn and Miss Erin Lavella Wood.

A NEW ISLAND WAS CREATED AS RESULT OF RECENT RISES

RIO GRANDE NOW HAS A NEW ISLAND ON MEXICAN SIDE.

While Main Island is a Little Narrower and Shorter Than It Was Before Rio Grande Went on Rampage

Another freak of the Rio Grande is in evidence as a result of the two recent big rises in that stream, but this time, like a number of years ago, it is not the changing of the course of the river and the encroachment on Texas soil, but rather, the Texas side of the river proper remains the same, though the island in the center of the stream is somewhat shorter and a new island is left as a memento of the big rampages just experienced.

When the rise in the river resumed yesterday and the stream resumed its normal condition it was discovered that the island had been shortened considerably on the west end and now where a part of the island stood is the regular bed of the stream, while on the south side the breadth of the island has been narrowed somewhat and a channel cut through it, creating a small island in the Rio Grande on the Mexican side of the boundary line—a little strip of land, as it were. However, the many willow trees on the main island have not in the least been affected by the antics of the stream during the past ten days, during which time the Rio Grande has experienced two of the biggest rises in its history—one recording a height of 33 feet and the other the high water mark of thirty feet on Thursday morning.

REMAINS OF VAN ANDERSON ARRIVED HERE FROM MEXICO

Young Man Well Known in Laredo Succumbed to An Attack of Pneumonia at San Luis Potosi Sept. 20.

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At Laredo the remains were met by a brother, Ernest Anderson, who arrived on Wednesday from Mexico, and last night were taken to Carrizo Springs, where the funeral was held today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 27. British army in Palestine took 5,000 Turkish prisoners and 350 guns.

British attacked in front of Cambrai, breaking Hindenburg line.

French and United States forces captured 20 towns and 18,000 prisoners.

Soap bubbles ascend because they are filled with the warm air from the lungs of the person who blows them. They are therefore lighter in comparison with the colder air that surrounds them.

HELPED RUSH PROVISIONS TO STORM-STRUCK COUNTRY

TEX-MEX. ONLY ROAD OPERATING INTO CORPUS THIS WEEK.

Besides Trainload of Provisions and Several Cars of Needed Merchandise Handled Homeseekers Special.

During the past three days a number of people and considerable provisions which had been detained by Laredo and the Texas-Mexican road on account of washouts on other railroads leading into Corpus Christi and the Brownsville section, have passed through here, but now everything is going direct again, as the St. L., B. & M. road resumed traffic over their line yesterday evening.

On Thursday evening a special train of twelve Pullmans loaded with homeseekers from Kansas City and other points en route to Mission and other points in the lower Rio Grande valley, passed through Laredo, while on yesterday morning a special trainload of government supplies for the storm sufferers in the coast country passed through here, both trains being detained over the Texas-Mexican. This morning several carloads of merchandise for the storm sufferers were taken from here, having arrived over the I. & G. N. last night and being attached to the regular Texas-Mexican freight train which left here today.

The Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. has done everything in its power during the time to help in the work of relieving suffering among the homeless and storm-stricken in the Corpus section and have been highly and deservedly commended for the part played in rushing the necessities of life to the stricken people. They placed a special train at the disposal of the relief committee from Laredo and were among the first to put a train of that kind into Corpus Christi.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

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Monday.

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Dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

This May Interest You.

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A CRITICISM.

The following clipping from the New York Herald is interesting, as it demonstrates the "touchiness" of some of our alien residents, as well as their attitude toward the country where they are making their living: To the Editor of The Herald:—

I think is the time for you to stop all those offensive News Papers articles' heads (so the articles themselves are just foolishness and nonsense) which strikes our sensibility and brings dishonor to your already unpopular paper.

In your yesterday's paper appears one article with the following title, "CARUSO GOES TO MEXICO THROUGH THE BANDIT'S LAND." —We think that this is a very discussed matter and you have to agree with me that there is nothing rare that in the Mexican Mountains can be found bandits; the alarming thing is that in New York (the so-called greatest city in the world) every citizen is a bandit who his only and main idea is steal money in every way imaginable. * * * the best proof of that is the unfinished list of robberies and murders which appears every day in the Papers. * * * is easy understand the cause of that, if we take in consideration that the Americans have their brains empty and the only matter they learnt is to make money, irrespective of procedure.

The highest people who controls the food and industries which is their main aim in their life? * * * To estorionate each other and kill the lower classes of hungry. * * * Resuming, what the American people are?

As we note that you need some information about what the Liric Art in Mexico means, we want to state that the musical education is a great deal higher than in New York and we have heard the best and most famed singers in the world, for the last 50 years or you ought to know that the only female singer that competed with Adelina Patti in Italy and even was superior to her, was Mexican and her name was Angela Peralt. Is excusable for you to be so ignorant on musical affairs if we consider that you are an AMERICAN.

I finish for this time and intend to illustrate your critery as far as Mexico is concerned in our next epistle.

MONE & GUZCA.

New York City, Sept. 20, 1919.

lighful social meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. The hostess served delicious chocolate and cake during the afternoon. Those enjoying the pleasant hospitality of the occasion were: Evelyn Kerr, Doris and Dorothy Wilson, Elinor Morrow, Gladys Sauvignat, Etta May Neindorf, Josephine and Leonard Daiches, Leonard Ernst, Nellie Wood, Kewpie MacDonald, Anne McKinney, Mary Condren, Helen Dixon, Nellie Netzer, Mollie Swartzman, Bess Bryant, Margaret Ward and others.

Students Meet.

The students of the Laredo High School held their first meeting of the year yesterday afternoon. Plans were made for the organization of three clubs—two literary and one athletic. A committee of two was appointed from each club, to meet with the faculty to formulate plans for the organization. The High School desires to have a strictly athletic club in order to be represented in the Inter-Scholastic League of Texas.

Mrs. Colbern Critically Ill.

Mrs. William H. Colbern, wife of Lieut. Colbern and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, to whom a little daughter was born last Sunday, is critically ill at the home of her parents in this city, though a light improvement in her condition was reported this afternoon.

Diarrhoea in Children.

For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

Human hair grows much faster in summer than in winter. Shaving off whiskers is a sign of mourning among the Hindoos. Five hundred and twenty-seven muscles are contained in the human body.

IMPREGNABLE.

"Smith certainly is a foxy fellow. He's drawn up his will in such a way that the lawyers can't get more out of it than his own heirs." "How's that?" "Why, he left half his fortune to one of the best lawyers in the country, provided he saw to it that the other half went to Smith's children

From Saturday's Daily.

VILLA AS CHIEF.

Whenever all else is flat, stale and unprofitable, the correspondents can always fall back on Pacheco Villa for the basis of a column or two, and whether the news is true or false, it is always accepted by the public on the theory that one never knows what Villa is doing.

The latest concerning the wily bandit is that all the revolutionary chiefs in Mexico, with the exception of Felix Diaz, have accepted Villa as their chief and have placed at his disposal their men, munitions and money, as well as accepting Villa's plan of government of the territory under the control of each by a "junta de gobernacion."

The idea is so completely absurd as to hardly need refutation. The men who met at the Durango "revolutionary headquarters" may have accepted Villa as their chief, but they do not by any means comprise the revolutionary leaders in Mexico, of which there are several besides the petty chiefs of the bandit bands now terrorizing their respective sections.

The fact that Felix Diaz has been left out of the calculations shows that there is still a real revolutionary movement that does not depend upon banditry for its support. And there are others who come within the classification of real revolutionaries, who would reject any offer of Villa, even to serve under their command.

Villa is no longer recognized by the Mexican revolutionaries as anything more than a roving bandit. It is true that he is opposed to the Carrancista regime, but that does not prove that he is a revolutionary. There are many others who are opposed to the Carranza regime who are still nothing more than petty thieves.

It is undoubtedly the purpose of those who gave out the news to prepare our government for a demand on the part of Villa and his adherents for the recognition of their belligerency.

It has been so often rumored that our government was preparing to recognize the belligerency of the Mexicans in arms against the Carranza government that many have come to believe it as a fact. Nothing coming out of Washington warrants this belief, not even the "investigation" which is to be made as to the Mexican situation. Our government has several times had occasion to speak rather sharply to the Carranza government, and even now is probably regretting ever having recognized it, but so far there is nothing to indicate that the rebels in arms are to be recognized as belligerents, nor is there any reason to believe that our government has any leanings toward any of them, particularly Villa.

There are many Mexicans opposed to the present Mexican government. Some of them are well equipped from a military standpoint for leadership, and there is hardly one of them who would not be preferable to Villa, who has on several occasions put himself outside the pale of civilized humanity.

To believe that such men would voluntarily recognize the Chihuahua bandit as their chief would be to deny them any self-respect or love of country. It is true that Villa has many times posed as a patriot, but it has long since been evident that he is actuated solely by two motives—love of loot and hatred of his enemies.

To become an enemy of Villa all that is necessary is to thwart any of his intentions, or to belong to the hated "aristocratic" class. And the possession of but a few pesos is enough to place one in the latter category, so far as the Villa bandits are concerned.

A Mexican revolution supported by any considerable number of prominent Mexicans and captained by Villa would become nothing less than another raid like that of Attila. Neither age nor sex has been spared by his men in their orgies of crime, and we do not believe that any good Mexican ever contemplated accepting his chief, township, or recognizing him as head of the "revolution."

The story is fishy in the extreme, and it may be sent out in order to deceive people as to the real intentions of the revolutionaries, who may even now be planning some great coup.

DEPORT HER.

For many years past Emma Goldman's name has been the synonym for riot and disorder. Wherever there was trouble, Emma Goldman was either thereabouts, or was eagerly fostering the trouble by recommendation or advice. She was the reddest of the "Reds," and her one idea was that all government was bad, and the particular one under which she was living at the time was the worst.

Today she is to be released, after serving a term in prison for opposing the draft and doing all she could to hamper our government in its conduct of the war. She was to the American anarchists what Rosa Luxemburg was to the German radicals. And now that her term of imprisonment is over, the question is what to do with her.

Fortunately our laws provide that where a person has been twice convicted of crime, he may be deported to the country from which he came. And there could be no better disposition made of this woman, who is a dangerous firebrand, than to send

her back to the country which has bred so many of the same sort.

At present we have enough anarchists of our very own. Some of them were born in other countries and have since been naturalized here. Some of them—to our shame be it spoken—are native Americans of American descent. But all of them are as dangerous as would be a bunch of rattlesnakes, for they are apt at stirring up trouble when they are not personally a menace.

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Arson, murder, robbery—all have been advocated by Emma Goldman, and she finally placed herself out of the law when she advocated the open resistance to the draft which resulted in Russia in turning her 14.

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—Tomorrow evening Rev. C. T. Wharton, a missionary from Africa and brother of the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will speak of his work in Africa and exhibit some of the native products he brought home with him. Eight o'clock at the Presbyterian Church.

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RIO GRANDE NOW HAS A NEW ISLAND ON MEXICAN SIDE.

While Main Island is a Little Narrower and Shorter Than It Was Before Rio Grande Went on Rampage.

Another freak of the Rio Grande is in evidence as a result of the two recent big rises in that stream, but this time, like a number of years ago, it is not the changing of the course of the river and the encroachment on Texas soil, but rather, the Texas side of the river proper remains the same, though the island in the center of the stream is somewhat shorter and a new island is left as a memento of the big rampages just experienced.

When the rise in the river subsided yesterday and the stream resumed its normal condition it was discovered that the island had been shortened considerably on the west end and now where a part of the island stood is the regular bed of the stream, while on the south side the breadth of the island has been narrowed somewhat and a channel cut through it, creating a small island in the Rio Grande on the Mexican side of the boundary line—a little strip of land, as it were. However, the many willow trees on the main island have not in the least been affected by the action of the stream during the past ten days, during which time the Rio Grande has experienced two of the biggest rises in its history—one recording a height of 33 feet and the other the high water mark of thirty feet on Thursday morning.

REMAINS OF VAN ANDERSON ARRIVED HERE FROM MEXICO

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The remains of Van Anderson, son of the late S. E. Anderson, and who for a number of years was engaged in the cattle business in this section with his brothers, Ernest and Sam Anderson, arrived here yesterday from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, where he died on September 20, after being taken from Tampico for medical treatment for pneumonia.

At Laredo the remains were met by a brother, Ernest Anderson, who arrived on Wednesday from Mexico, and last night were taken to Carrizo Springs, where the funeral was held today.

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HELPED RUSH PROVISIONS TO STORM-STRUCK COUNTRY

TEX-MEX. ONLY ROAD OPERATING INTO CORPUS THIS WEEK.

Besides Trainload of Provisions and Several Cars of Needed Merchandise Handled Homeseekers Special.

During the past three days a number of people and considerable provisions which had been detained via Laredo and the Texas-Mexican road on account of washouts on other railroads leading into Corpus Christi and the Brownsville section, have passed through here, but now everything is going direct again, as the St. L. & M. road resumed traffic over their line yesterday evening.

On Thursday evening a special train of twelve Pullmans loaded with homeseekers from Kansas City and other points en route to Mission and other points in the lower Rio Grande valley, passed through Laredo, while on yesterday morning a special trainload of government supplies for the storm sufferers in the coast country passed through here, both trains being detained over the Texas-Mexican. This morning several carloads of merchandise for the storm sufferers were taken from here, having arrived over the I. & G. N. last night and being attached to the regular Texas-Mexican freight train which left here today.

The Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. has done everything in its power during the time to help in the work of relieving suffering among the homeless and storm-stricken in the Corpus section and have been highly and deservedly commended for the part played in rushing the necessities of life to the stricken people. They placed a special train at the disposal of the relief committee from Laredo and were among the first to put a train of that kind into Corpus Christi.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will have a social meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. All members are cordially invited.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give an informal party in the evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Thaison home on Houston street, honoring Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Wharton of Africa.

Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl will entertain with a farewell party from 7 until 9 o'clock in the evening, honoring Evelyn Kerr.

Dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used, all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition.

Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 7 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

One Fight More.

Now, think you, Life, I am defeated quite?

More than a single battle shall be mine.

Before I yield the sword and give the sign.

And turn, a crownless outcast, to the night.

Wounded, and yet unconquered in the fight.

I wait in silence till the day may shine.

Once more upon my strength, and all the line.

Of your defenses break before my might.

More, oh the warrior's blood, who, stricken sore,

Lies in his quiet chamber till he hears.

Mark the clash and clang of arms, and knows.

The cause he lived for calls for him once more.

And straightway rises, whole and void of fears,

And armed, turns him singing to his foes.

Theodosia Garrison in "The Earth Cry" Mitchell Kennerley.

General Mention.

Mrs. Walter A. Craig left yesterday for Louisiana to join Mr. Craig New York State Republican convention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dannelley and son, Master Thomas, returned to their home in Laredo this morning after an absence of several weeks. Mr. Dannelley was in San Francisco as the delegate of the local Federal Employees Union, while Mrs. Dannelley and son were in Florence, Texas, visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan left last night for San Antonio, to meet their son, Lieut. Frank Cullinan, who has lately returned from overseas.

Mrs. A. H. Adams will leave October 4 for Spartanburg, S. C., to join her husband and to make that city their future home.

Mrs. Lee Vollmer and son, who have been spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Irwin, will leave Sunday for their home in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kerr and family expect to leave some time next week for California, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Stanley Copeland and two daughters, Misses Margaret and Eugenia, arrived yesterday from an extended stay in California.

Mrs. S. S. Wilcox and baby daughter have returned from Austin and Georgetown, after a two months' visit.

Club Notes. The Blue Birds enjoyed a most de-

A CRITICISM.

The following clipping from the New York Herald is interesting, as it demonstrates the "touchiness" of some of our alien residents, as well as their attitude toward the country where they are making their living: To the Editor of The Herald:—

I think it is time for you to stop all those offensive News Papers articles' heads (so the articles themselves are just foolishness and nonsense) which strikes our sensibility and brings dishonor to your already unpopular paper.

In your yesterday's paper appears one article with the following title: "CARUSO GOES TO MEXICO THROUGH THE BANDIT'S LAND"—we think that this is a very discussed matter and you have to agree with me that there is nothing rare that in the Mexican Mountains can be found bandits; the alarming thing is that in New York (the so-called greatest city in the world) every citizen is a bandit who his only and main idea is steal money in every way imaginable. * * * the best proof of that is the unfinished list of robberies and murders which appears every day in the Papers. * * * is easy understand the cause of that, if we take in consideration that the Americans have their brains empty and the only matter they learnt is to make money, irrespective of procedure.

The highest people who controls the food and industries which is their main aim in their life? * * * To extortionate each other and kill the lower classes of hungry. * * * Resuming, what the American people are?

As we note that you need some information about what the Liric Art in Mexico means, we want to state that the musical education is a great deal higher than in New York and we have heard the best and most famed singers in the world, for the last 50 years and you ought to know that the only female singer that competed with Adelina Patti in Italy and even was superior to her, was Mexican and her name was Angela Peralta. Is excusable for you to be so ignorant on musical affairs if we consider that you are an AMERICAN.

I finish for this time and intend to illustrate your critery as far as Mexico is concerned in our next epistle.

MONTE & GUZCA New York City, Sept. 20, 1919.

lightful social meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. The hostess served delicious chocolate and cake during the afternoon. Those enjoying the pleasant hospitality of the occasion were: Evelyn Kerr, Doris and Dorothy Wylson, Elmer Morrow, Gladys Sauvignat, Etta May Neindorf, Josephine and Leonard Ditches, Leonard Ernst, Nellie Wood, Kewpie MacDonald, Anne McKinney, Mary Condon, Helen Dixon, Nellie Notzer, Mollie Swartzman, Bess Bryant, Margaret Ward and others.

Students Meet.

The students of the Laredo High School held their first meeting of the year yesterday afternoon. Plans were made for the organization of three clubs—two literary and one athletic. A committee of two was appointed from each club, to meet with the faculty to formulate plans for the organization. The High School desires to have a strictly athletic club in order to be represented in the Inter-Scholastic League of Texas.

Mrs. Colbern Critically Ill.

Mrs. William H. Colbern, wife of Lieut. Colbern and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, to whom a little daughter was born last Sunday, is critically ill at the home of her parents in this city, though a slight improvement in her condition was reported this afternoon.

Diarrhoea in Children.

For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

Human hair grows much faster in summer than in winter.

Shaving off whiskers is a sign of mourning among the Hindus.

Five hundred and twenty-seven muscles are contained in the human body.

IMPREGNABLE.

"Smith certainly is a foxey fellow. He's drawn up his will in such a way that the lawyers can't get more out of it than his own hairs."

"How's that?"

"Why, he left half his fortune to one of the best lawyers in the country, provided he saw to it that the other half went to Smith's children intact."—Life.

Good for Biliousness.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly."—Miss Emma Verbyrke, Lima, Ohio.